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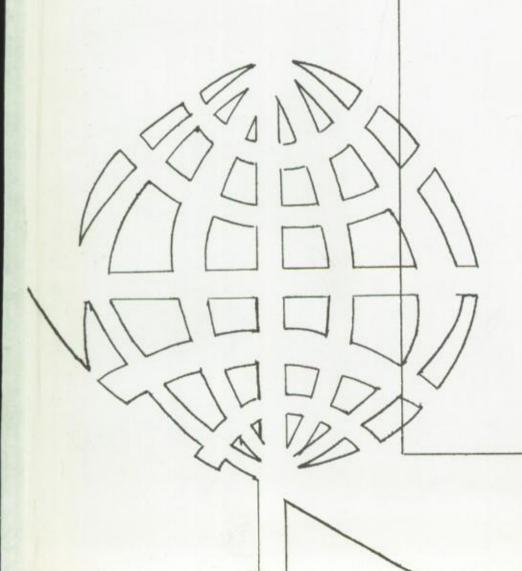
# crimson and gray

if you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or build a better mousetrap than your neighbor, the world will make a beaten track to your door. published by the

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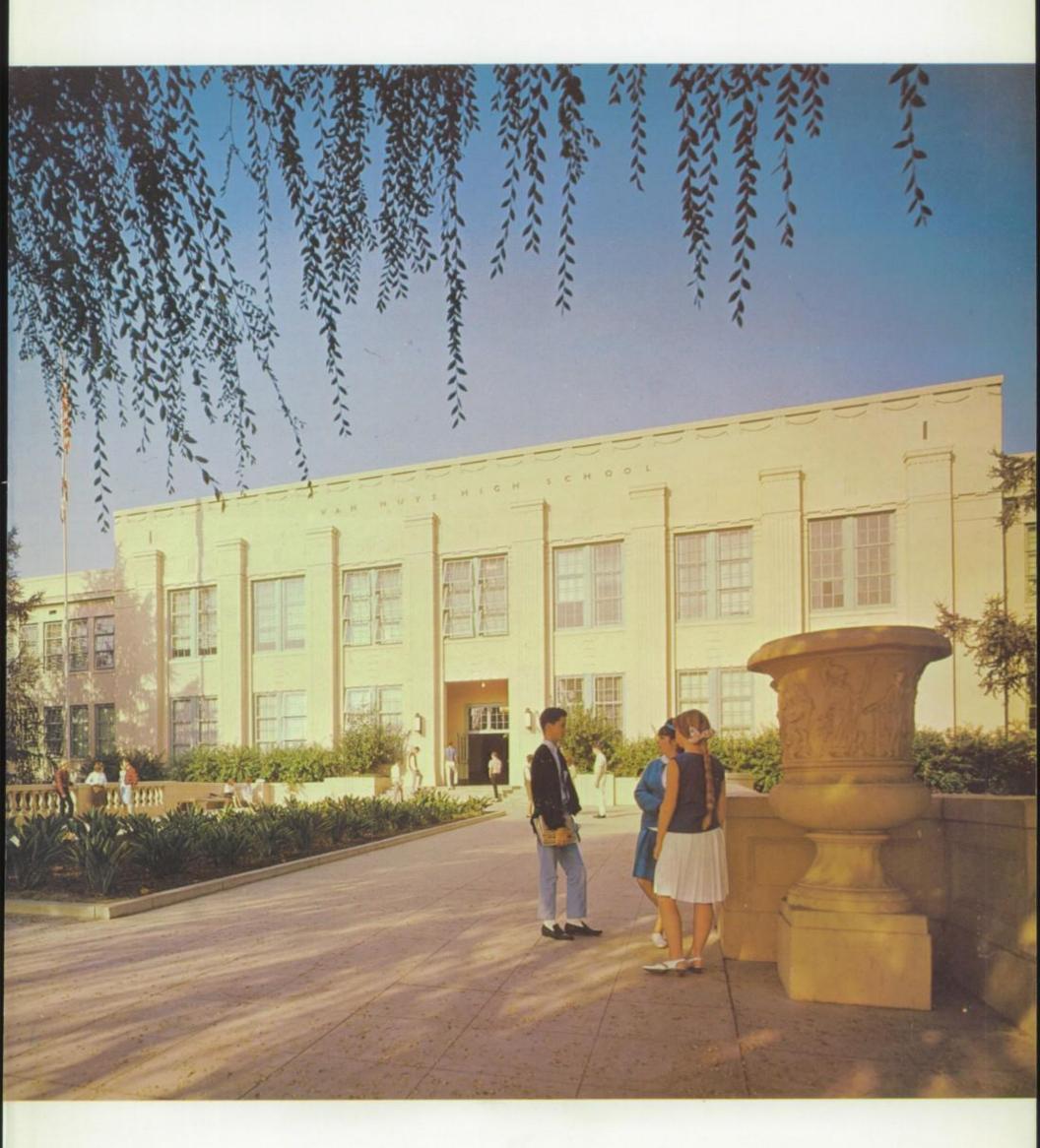
"To build a better mousetrap"—this concept ignites the the curiosity of man; every individual of every generation has sensed the possibility of building that better mousetrap, and every individual has tried in his own way to revise the old and create the new. Old methods, yesterday's inventions, and timeworn ideas await a fresh approach, a new adaptation, and a view from a different vantage point; perhaps we, the students of Van Nuys High School, may not reach these heights, but the challenge is common to us all—the challenge of advent 21.

Fewer than thirty-five years separate us from the twenty-first century, and a new era will be ushered in with the advent of that century, but the tools essential for building a new era—knowledge, understanding, reflection and leadership—are the tools we must acquire today. The swift passage of time requires that we gain a new foothold each day and that we use that first step to gain another. Few of us realize that we must work today to gain tomorrow's promise, and our blindness to that fact can only lead to regret. For our part, we must make the future a symbol of desire, action, and hope.

We have our youth for only a short, fleeting moment, but during that moment we have the time and opportunity to prepare. To utilize this priceless period, we must recognize that advent 21 means to us not the passive role of waiting and watching, but an opportunity and the responsibility to launch a new century. Van Nuys High School, like the educational system of which it is a part, is committed to this venture; future generations will measure the success of these efforts.



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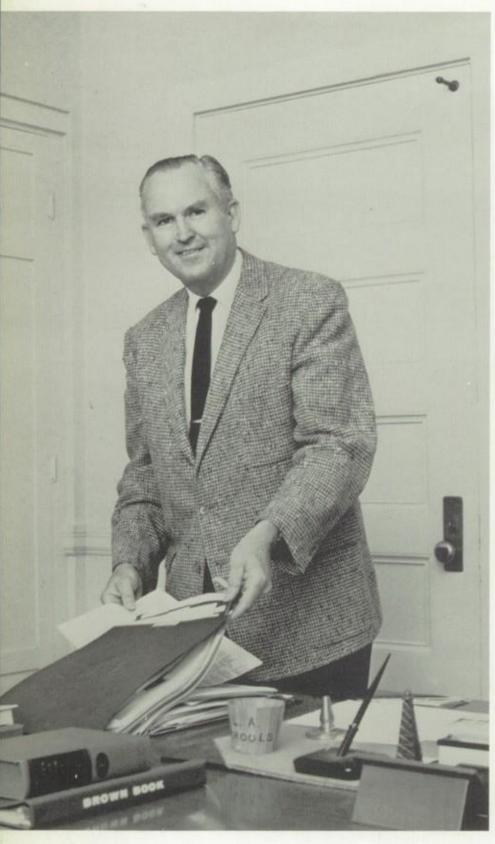
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MR. WILLIAM C. NOBLE Principal

Since the next thirty-five years seem certain to produce far more than the last thirty-five in the way of change, it would be presumptuous to prophesy what the new century will bring. We may properly express our hopes, however.

Certainly there is the hope that the world of 2000 will be a more serene and settled place, where people and nations can find peace.

It is devoutly to be wished that the advent of the next century will be marked by a reduction in the gap between the amazing advances in science and technology and the social skills that are necessary to enable people to make adjustments to that technology.

If the world is to be a truly better place, it seems certain that there must be a revival of some of those virtues which seem currently lacking: individual morality, stability of the family, and a more thorough understanding of the principles of democracy, coupled with a far greater skill in their practice.

If these hopes are realized it will be the result of our schools' continuing to improve the educational program and of a growing sensitivity and response to that program by our youth.

May it come to pass!

W. C. Noble

### . . . sent forth her graduates. . .





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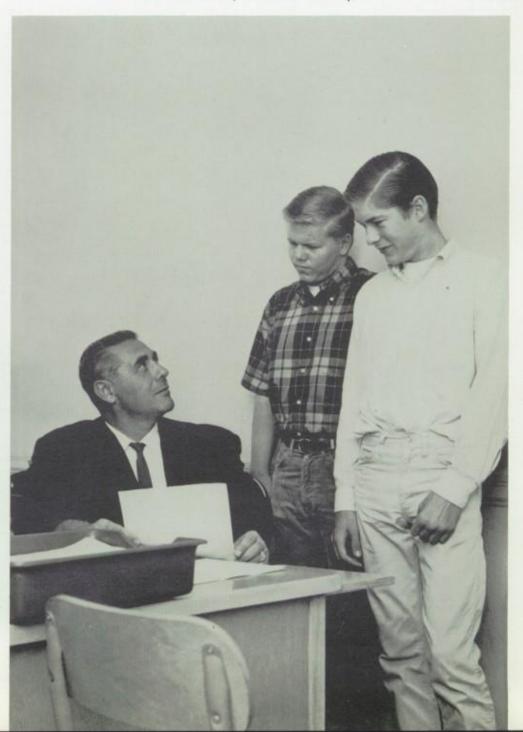
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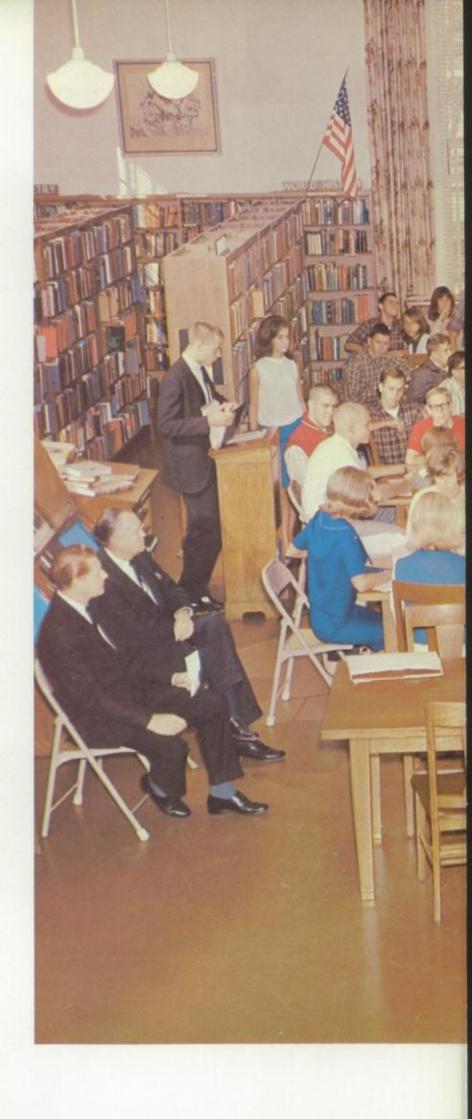
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In our society the voice of the people is the strongest mandate; all of our major questions are submitted to the general population for acceptance or rejection. This is democracy, the rule of the people. True, the people are not always capable of making intelligent decisions, but the safeguard of their welfare and the prevention of the usurpation of their rights rest in the hands of the many. It is said that the solution to the ills of democracy is more democracy. We do our best with an imperfect but highly desirable system in which the people decide what they will do and where they will go.

Two endeavors determine how well our system works, and these both are pursued at Van Nuys High School. The first is general education; an informed and discerning citizenry is vital to the functioning of a democratic government. The other is practical experience in the field of representative government. The students shown here are the chief participants in this endeavor. They are the leaders who implement the voiced desires of the student body; they must make the decisions and effect changes which will afford our student body the realization of its wishes. These elected representatives are vitally important; through our student government the democratic processes are carried forward. The future of democracy rests in the training and preparation of our youth.



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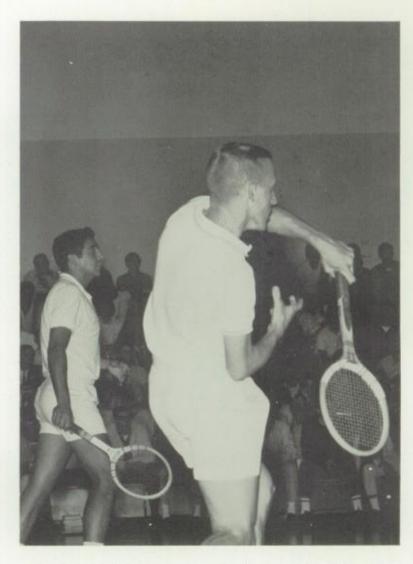


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### DANCES AND ASSEMBLIES

Van Nuys High School students look forward to the fine assemblies held each year in the Donna H. Hubbard Auditorium. Among the various assemblies this past year were the Radio Speech Play, the annual Christmas Assembly, and the May Day Assembly for the girls. The Nomination and Installation Assemblies for the Student Body officers are always favorites among the students. During the fall semester the Ventures highlighted a special reward assembly held as a result of the successful Blue Chip Stamp Drive which brought our school out of debt. Semi-annual sports rallies, held on the Nathan F. Smith field, gave the school's outstanding athletes a chance to be introduced to the school as well as to demonstrate their sport and ability. The assemblies presented by the Girls' and Boys' Activity Boards were highpoints of the year.

Perhaps our school's most enjoyed social activities which allow students to relax and feel at ease, are the frequent Dances and Sports Nights held in the Girls' Gym. A well-attended dance of last year was the Semi-Formal Christmas Dance, opened to couples only. Various sports and games are offered at Van Nuys High's Sports Nights, with dancing to a live band as an added attraction.



John Tidball displays smashing forehand at Boys' Assembly.









KFWB "D.J." Johnny G. introduces the Ventures.

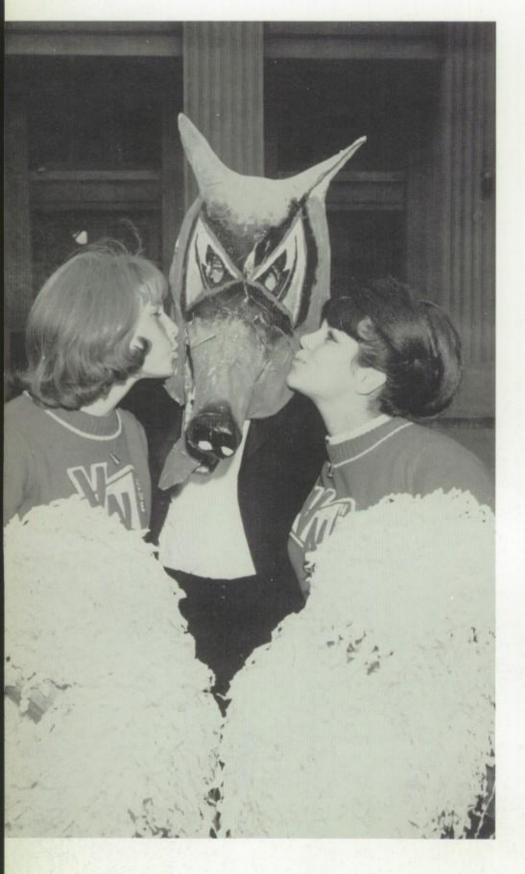
"Teen-Agers of Yesterday and Today" highlights fall semester Mother-Daughter dessert.





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Willie the Wolf, the VNHS mascot, enjoys the attention of Sue Doctor and Helen Pensanti.

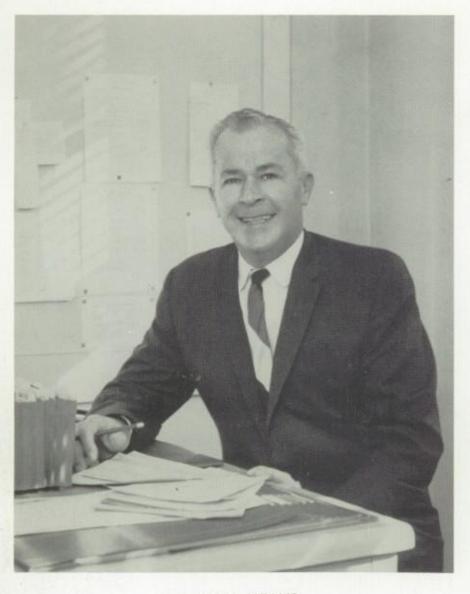


Knowledge, intelligence, leadership — these alone will not attain for us the promise of advent 21—the coming of the new century; these are only tools. We must have the initiative to use them, the impetus to sustain this drive, and the faith in ourselves and our worth; we must have spirit.

At Van Nuys High School, we witness this spirit in the learning in our classrooms, the applause at our assemblies, and the clamor at our football games; we see it in our fund-raising drives and in the participation in our school activities. A school can be built on spirit, but the future must be built on the concrete foundation of effort. Spirit can sustain the drive necessary to this effort; it can reinforce this bridge to tomorrow. We shall graduate with confidence in our efforts and with hope for the future. This dynamic force—"spirit"—will move us toward a better tomorrow and a realization of the promise of a new century.



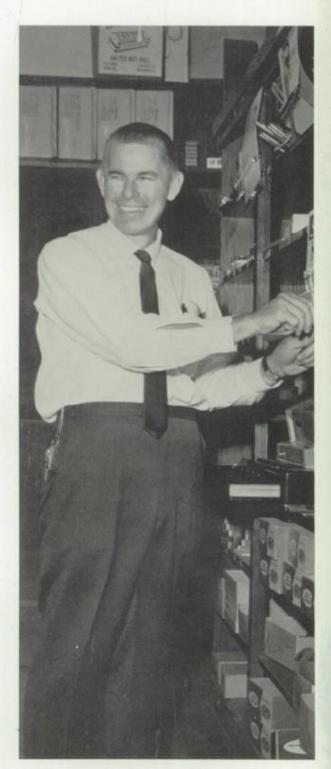
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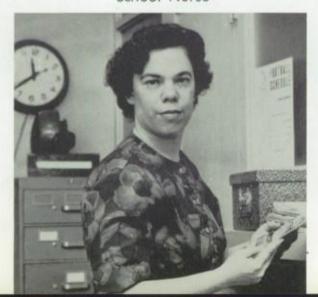


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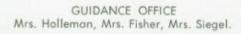
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MR. RAY D. RORK S '65 Principal

### faculty

Preparing our students to assume positions of leadership as we approach the twenty-first century, our faculty led instruction in an ever-expanding curriculum—a curriculum designed to keep pace with a rapidly changing world.

Taking over for Mr. Noble while he was on a sabbatical leave during the spring semester was Mr. Ray D. Rork from Fremont High School.

New additions to the faculty were Miss Jena Akagi, Miss Kathy Arn, Mr. Robert Collins, Mr. Wayne Downing, Mrs. Eliza Dresang, Mr. Donald Ferrier, Mrs. Jeanne Friedman, Mr. Harold Holdredge, Mr. Glenn Johnson, Miss Ursula Jung, Miss Sandra Karp, Mr. Barry Lamare, Mr. Albert Lasman, Miss Barbara Login, Mr. Carl Miller, Miss Linda Miller, Mrs. Barbara Minear, Mrs. Judith Reifman, Mr. Frank Shackelford, Mr. Jack Sovetky, and Miss Phyllis Taylor.

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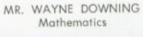


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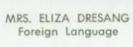


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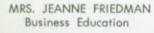








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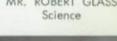














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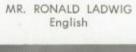
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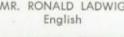




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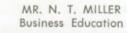


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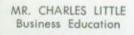
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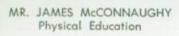
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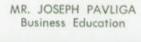
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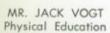
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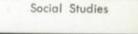












### BOARD OF CONTROL W '65

Board of Control was headed by Jim Hungerford, Student Body President. He was assisted by Tracy Ruggles, Girls' Student Body President; Steve Stordahl, Boys' Student Body President; Mary Ann Lees, Student Body Secretary; Bob Purvin, Student Body Treasurer; John Tarson, Senior "A" Class President; and Sam Sibert, Senior "B" Class President. Other members of the Board were Gary Kaseff, Commissioner of Assemblies; Margie Gutman, Clubs; Frank Rivetti, Halls and Grounds; Kim Walker, Publications; Steve Myerson, Publicity; Ted Kruger, Safety; Sue Price, Scholarship; Toni Keller, School Service; Jamie Jensen, Social Activities; and Head Yell Leader, Rich Golden. The Foreign Exchange Student was Annerose Philipp.

Included in the various activities sponsored by the Board were the Blue Chip Stamp Drive, the Ventures' Reward Assembly, Hello Week, and many after-game dances.



JIM HUNGERFORD Student Body President W'65

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SAM SIBERT
Student Body President S '65

### BOARD OF CONTROL S '65

Leading the Board of Control this semester was Sam Sibert, Student Body President. Assisting Sam were Gary Kaseff, Boys' Student Body President; Kim Walker, Girls Student Body President; Naomi Gjelton, Student Body Secretary; Kathy Morgan, Student Body Treasurer, Senior "Aye" Presidents, Ted Kruger and Mary Ann Lees; and Senior "Bee" President Barbara Robbins. Other members of the Board were Mike Brady, Commissioner of Assemblies; Bruce Brown, Clubs; Jerry Staines, Halls and Grounds; Jack Stuster, Publications; Debbie Burroughs, Publicity; Marc Needleman, Safety; Cathy Matthews, Scholarship; Anne Wilmarth, School Service; Sue Brandt, Social Activities; Gary Sanserino, Head Yell Leader, and Foreign Exchange Student, Annerose Philipp.

Under the leadership of the Board of Control, the Student Body was directed to a very successful semester.

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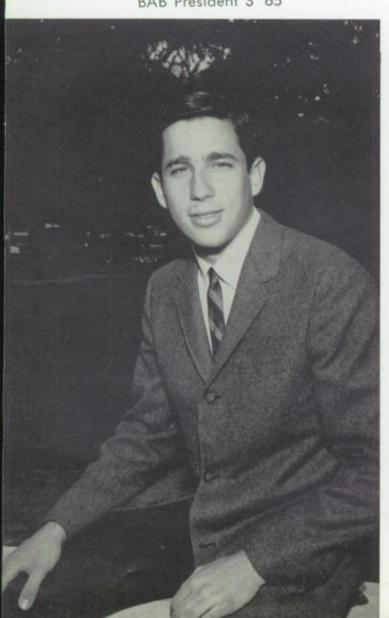
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### board presidents lead activities

GARY KASEFF BAB President S '65



KIM WALKER GAB President S '65





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GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD S '65
FIRST ROW— B. Levin, N. Barngrover, E. Stock, C. Brocksieper, K. Walker, T. Keller, J. Jensen, C. Blazer. SECOND ROW— S. Roe, C. Riehl, S. Weidner, C. Lax, L. Smith. THIRD ROW— C. Koenig, R. Bauler, B. Carmichael, M. Harris, V. Millet, A. Epstein, L. Saxon, K. Carlisle.

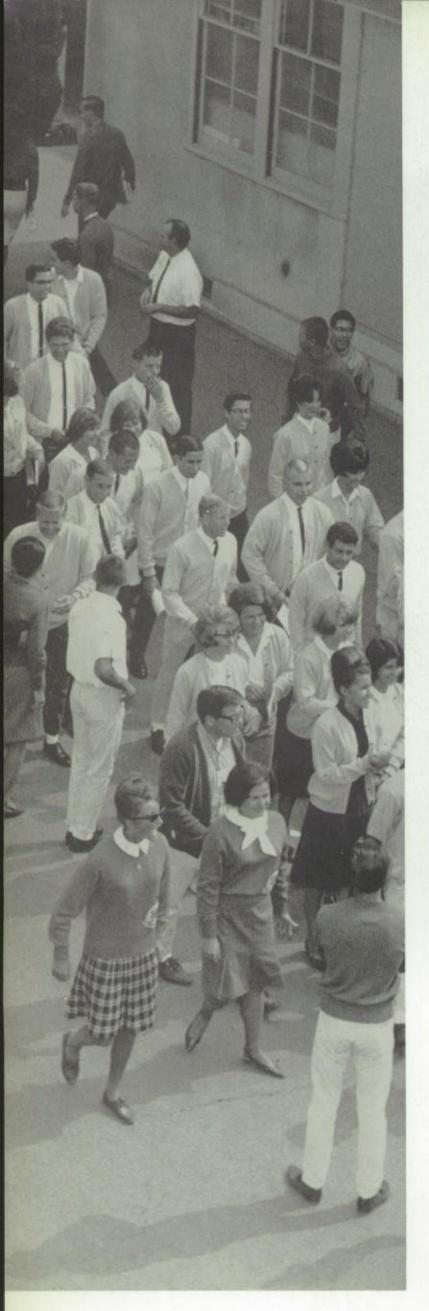




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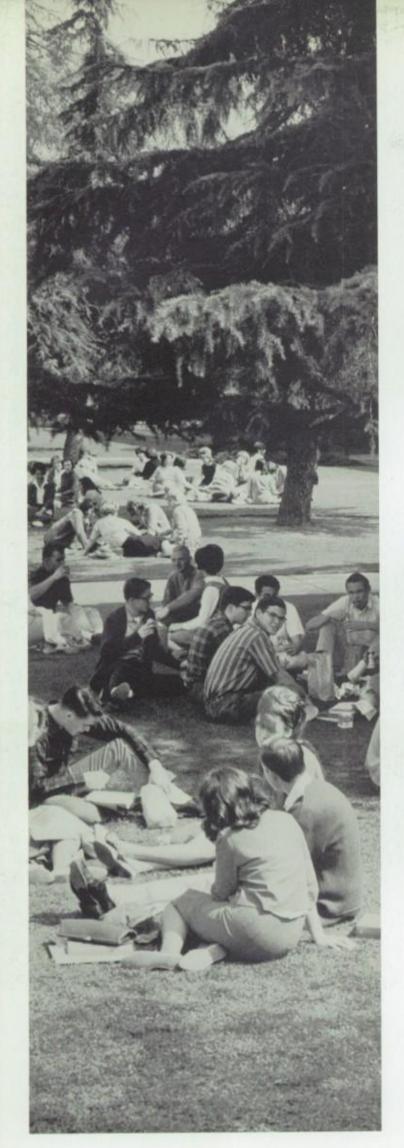
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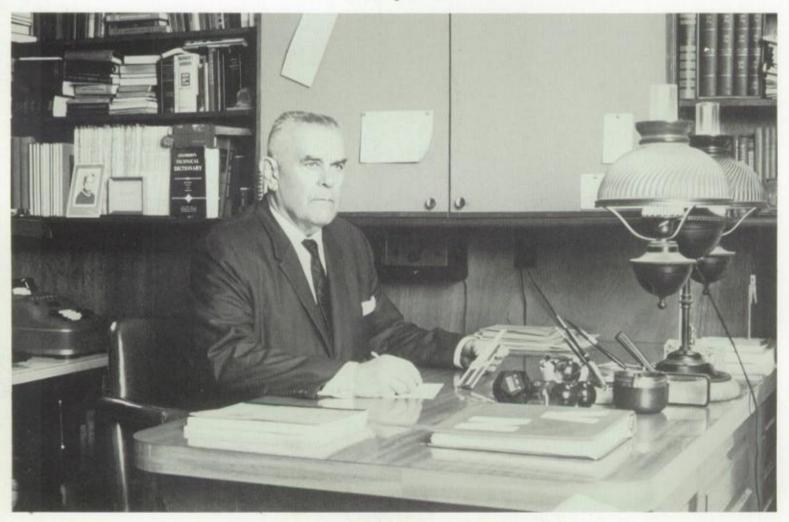


of close co-operation between faculty and administration, organizations, athletics, student government, seniors, juniors and sophomores has had its culmination in this — nearly a thousand inquisitive, well-rounded young adults ready to leave Van Nuys High School, entering the larger world outside to change it until it suits them. Their determination of the character of advent 21, their creation of a truly better world, will be the direct measure of the success with which the task of Van Nuys High School has been dispatched, the extent its goal fulfilled.



W '65 CLASS SPONSORS Mr. Oral Kernodle and Mrs. Marjorie Gage

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"Our Lance Is Education— Our Target Is Success"

CLASS SONG

Oh, we are the finest class

That ever went to Van Nuys High!

While Kelly green waves over us

We'll shout it to the sky!

If there be those who doubt us

Let them watch on every hand.

We'll make the name ALTIERIANS

The finest in the land!



W'65 A-12 CLASS OFFICERS
FIRST ROW— Steve Tidball, Ben Ostrowiecki. SECOND ROW— Janie
Telljohn, John Tarson, Nancy Garafalo.

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#### class of winter 1965

## "our lance is education;

#### **EPHEBIANS**

Five graduating Altierians were rewarded with the title of Ephebian, the highest honor a high school student can receive. Seniors with a grade average of 3.0 are allowed to petition for membership in this society, a society dedicated to the advancement of the community and mankind. The seniors are selected by their classmates and the faculty to represent their senior class in the Ephebian society.

The original Ephebian Society was founded in Ancient Greece by a group of men who were outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and character. Today it symbolizes the culmination of three years of high school achievement dedicated to the promotion of these noble qualities in our daily life.

The society demonstrates that even in our modern fast-paced world, we have not yet forgotten the value of these essential character attributes.



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FIRST ROW— Linda Friedman, Janie Telljohn, Sue Hedberg, Laura Malamut, Carole Francis. SECOND ROW— Gary Etting, John Smith, Jim Hungerford, Leslie Friedman.

Sharon Barkley



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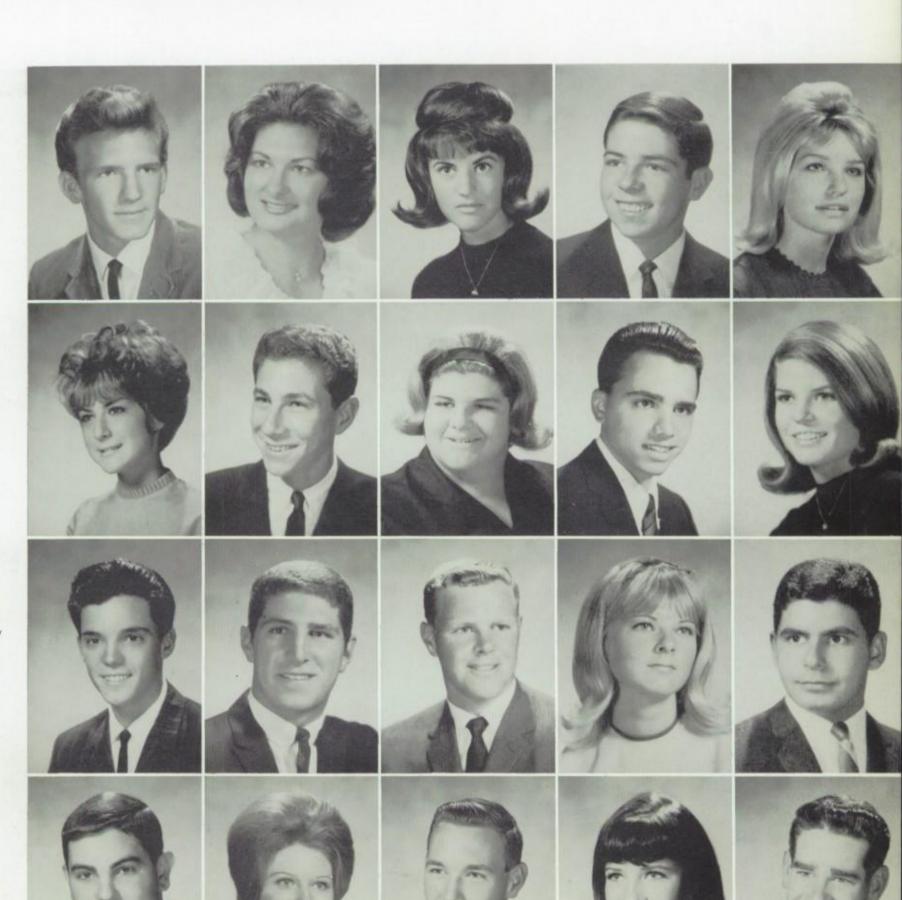
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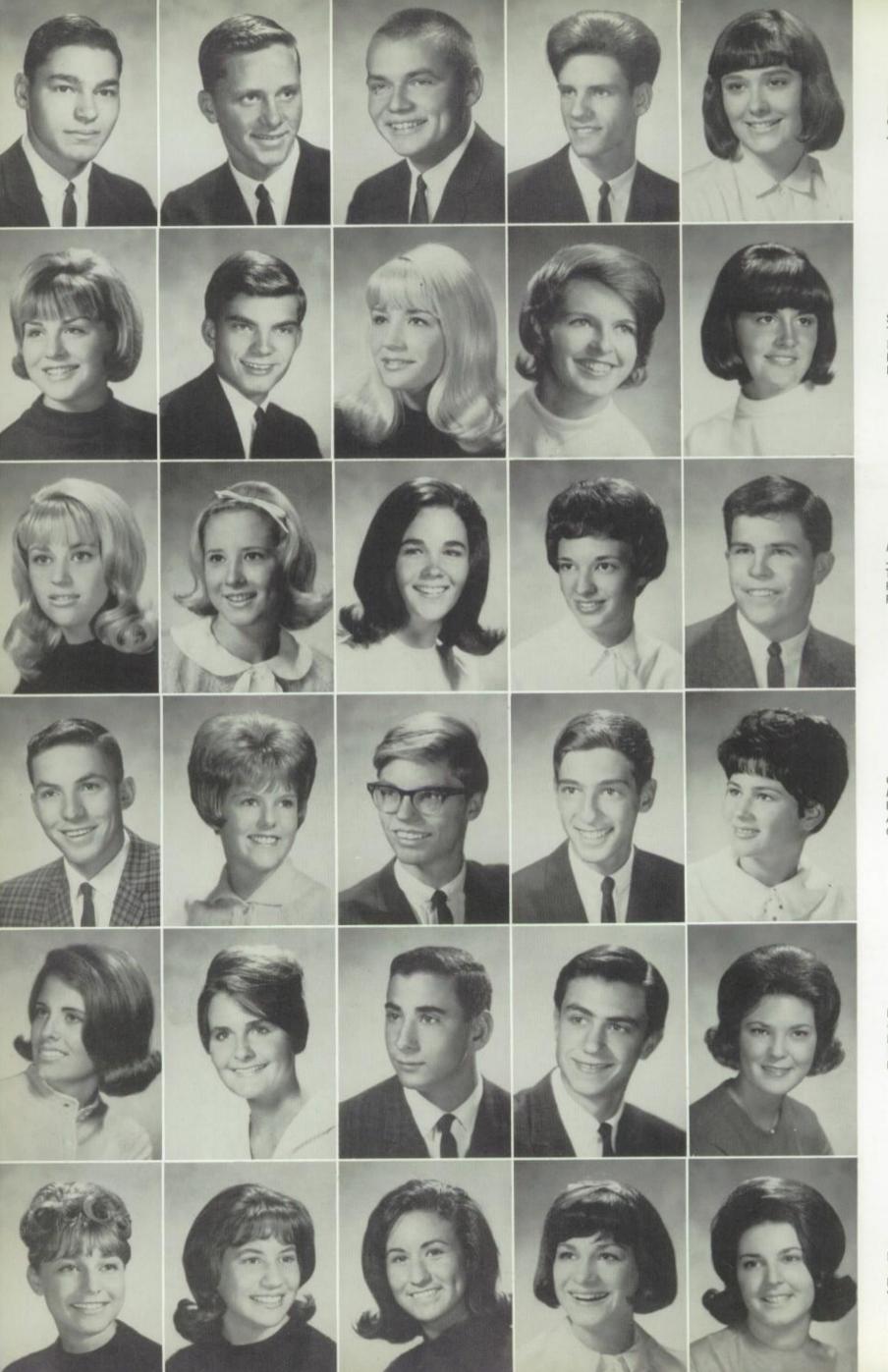
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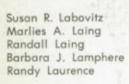
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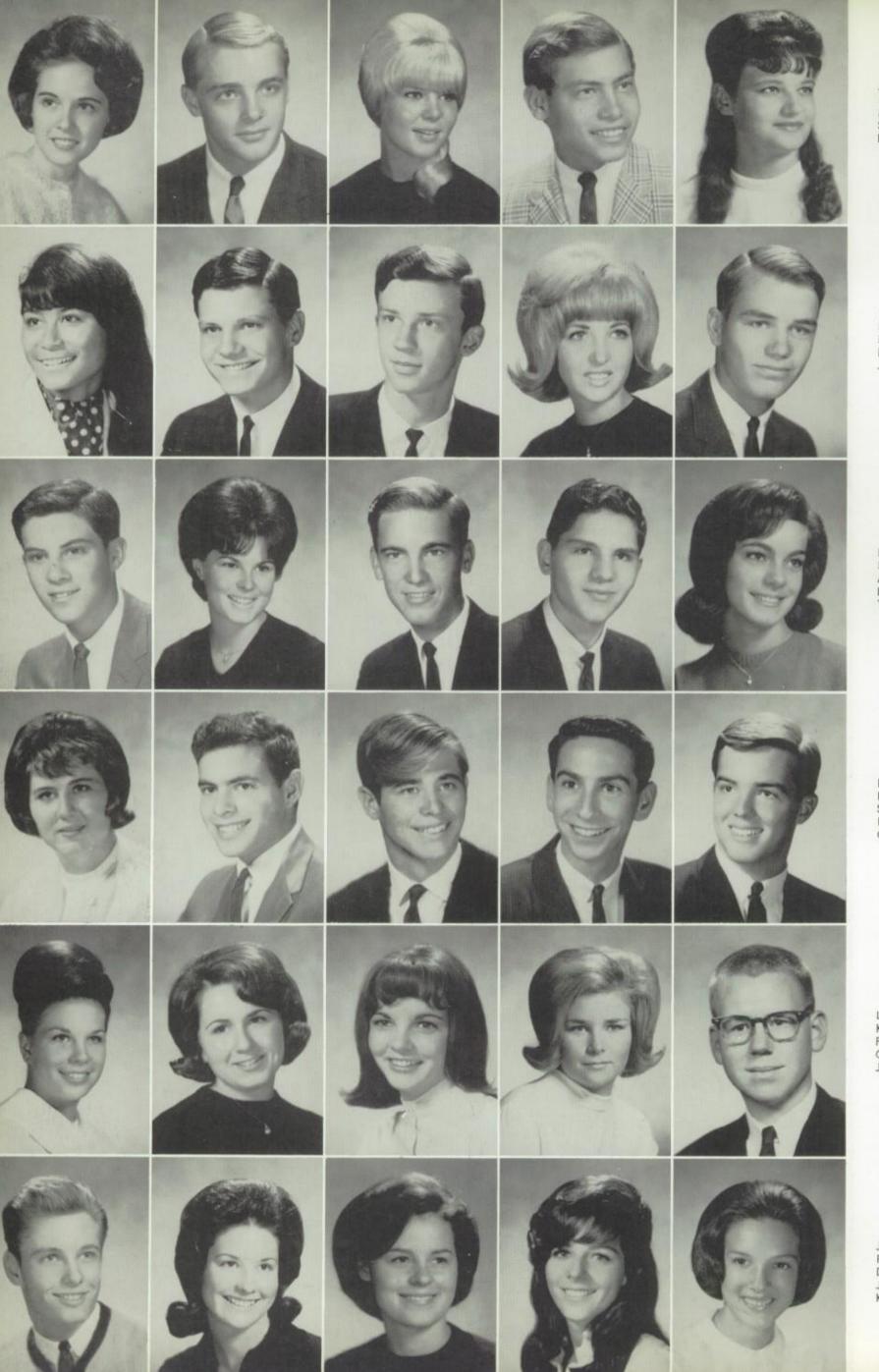
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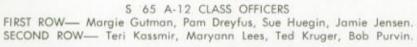
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CLASS SONG

Saroyans of Summer '65
Our Mem'ry will always stay alive.
Forever, we'll live forever
And for perfection and honor we'll strive!
Saroyans go down in history
The greatest that there could ever be!
Saroyans, yes, we're Saroyans
And we're the proudest as proud can be.



S '65 CLASS SPONSORS Miss Ruth Olds and Mr. Norman Michel.





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#### "We Are Learning Today To Conquer Tomorrow"

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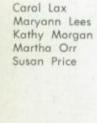












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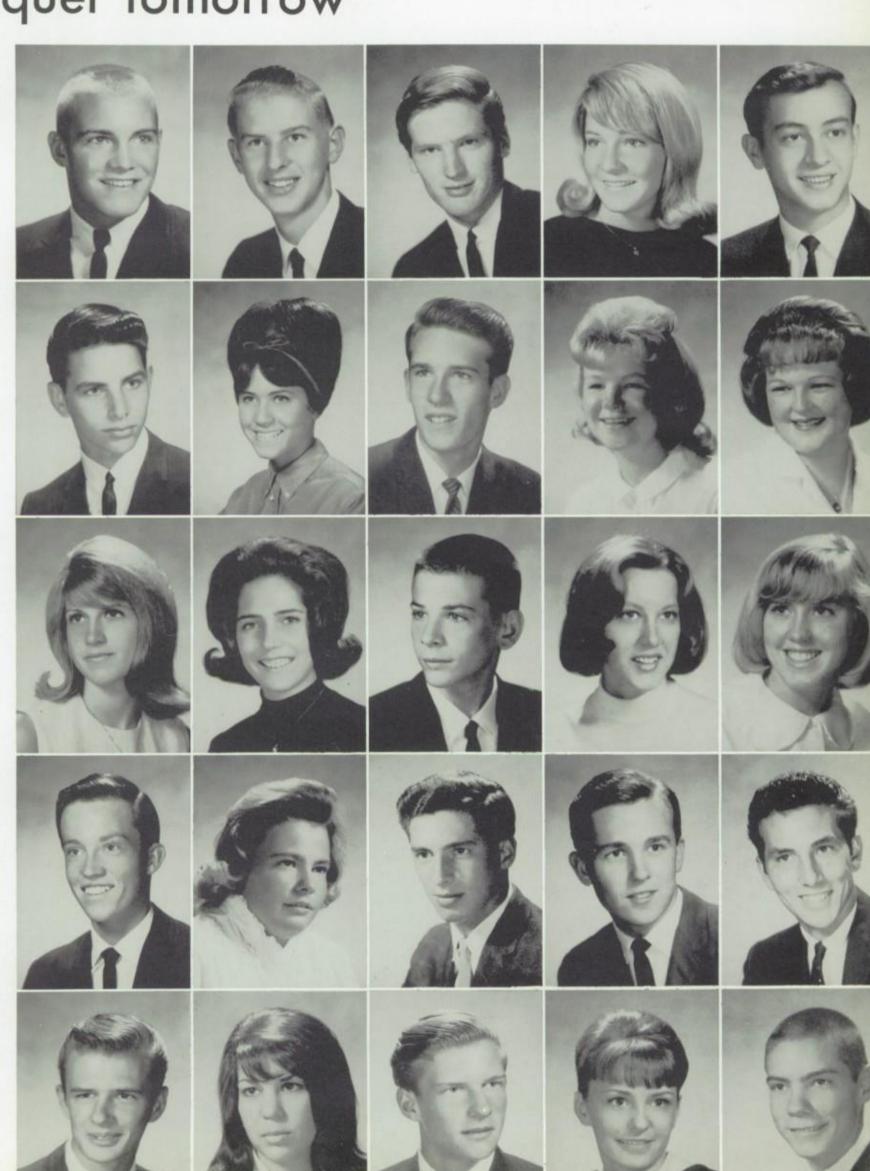
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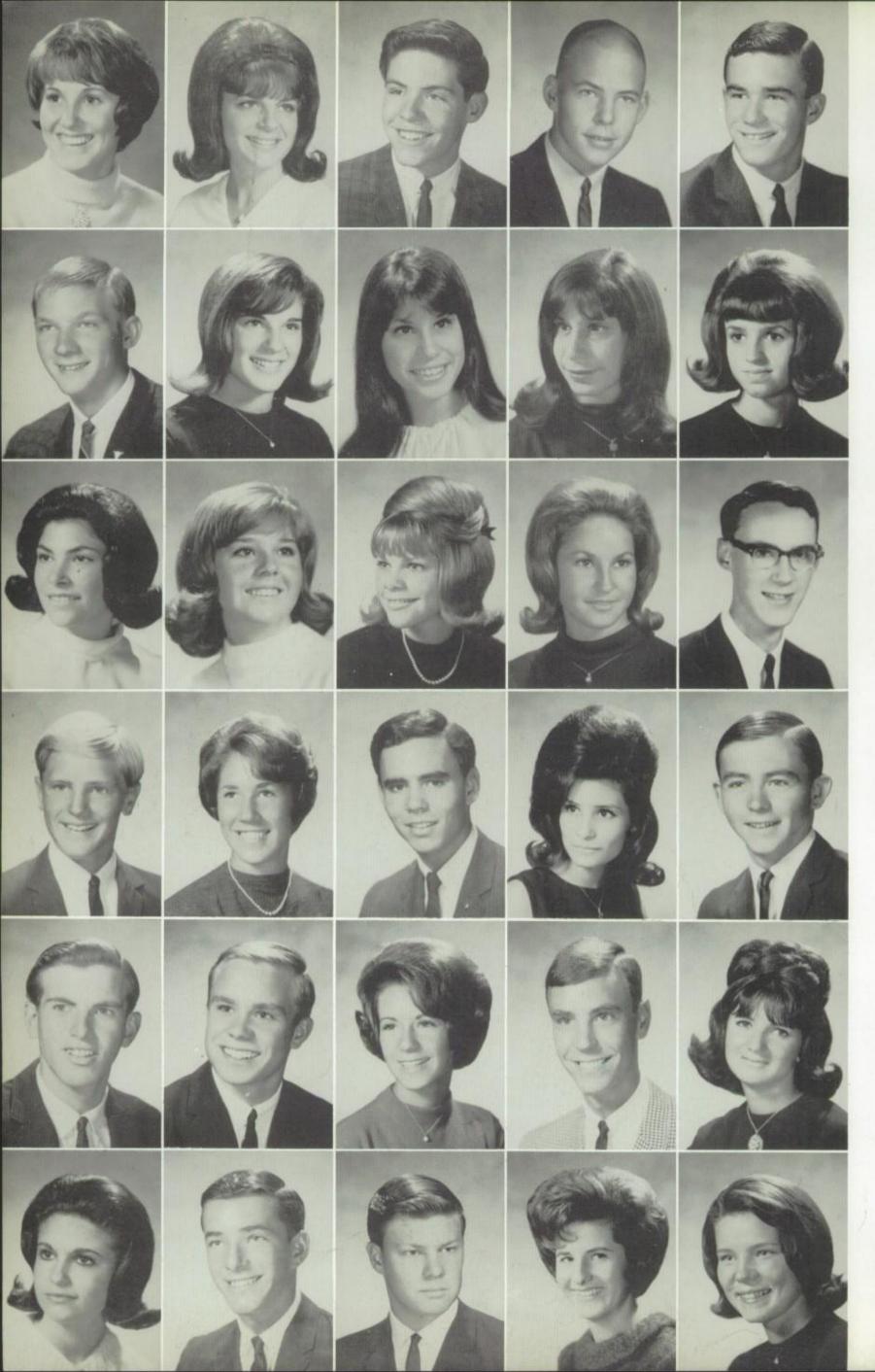
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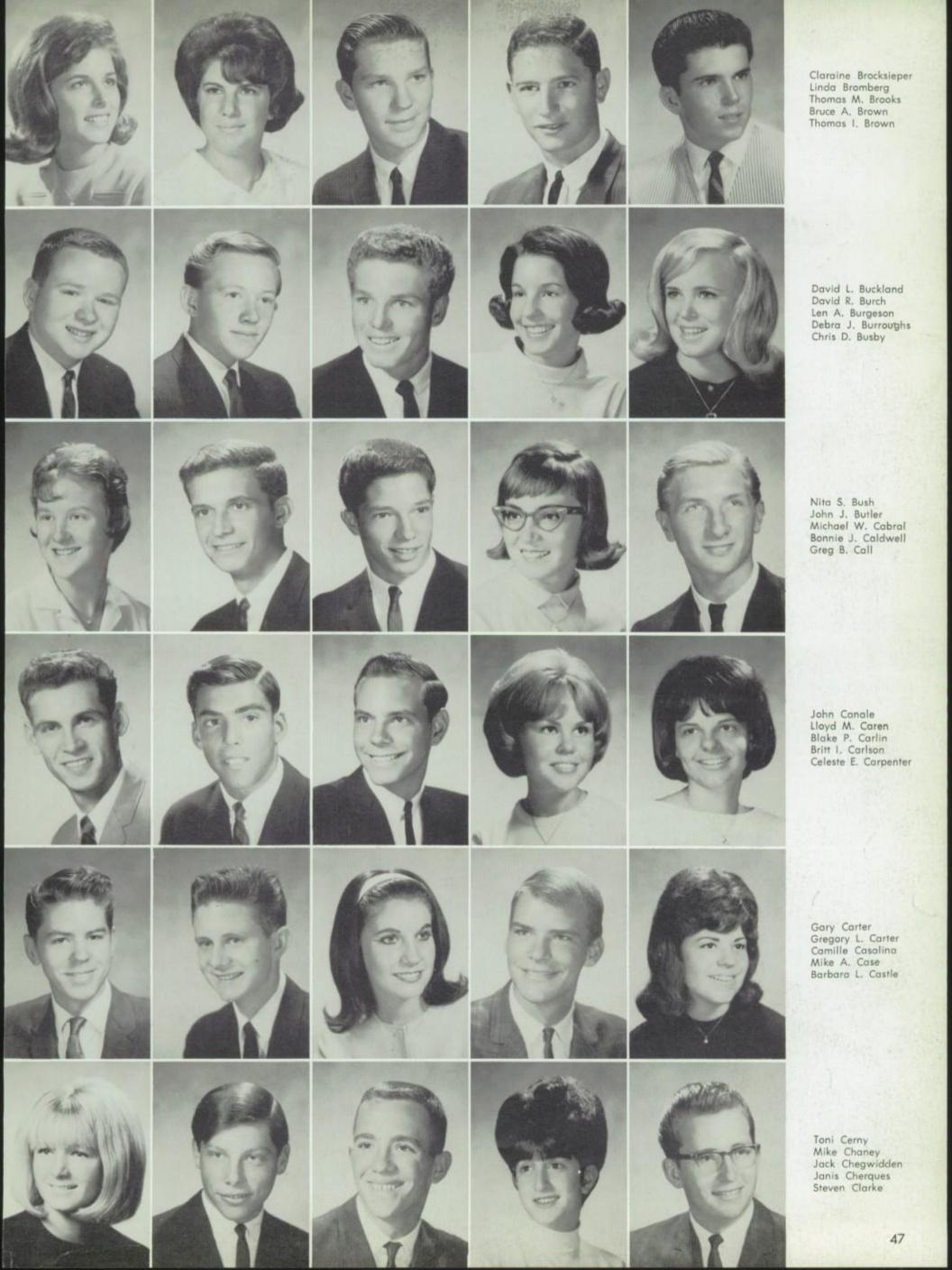
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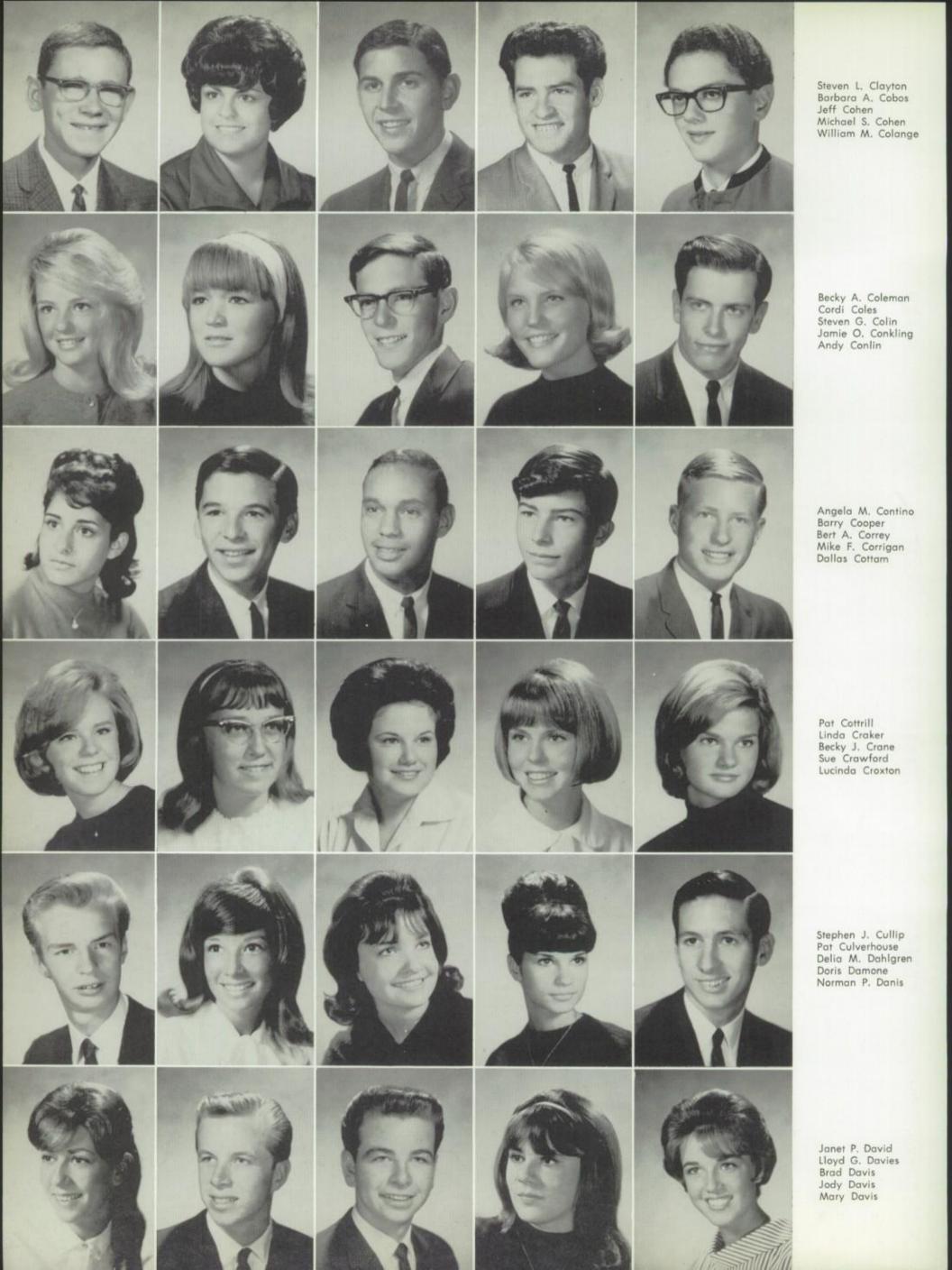
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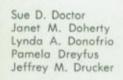
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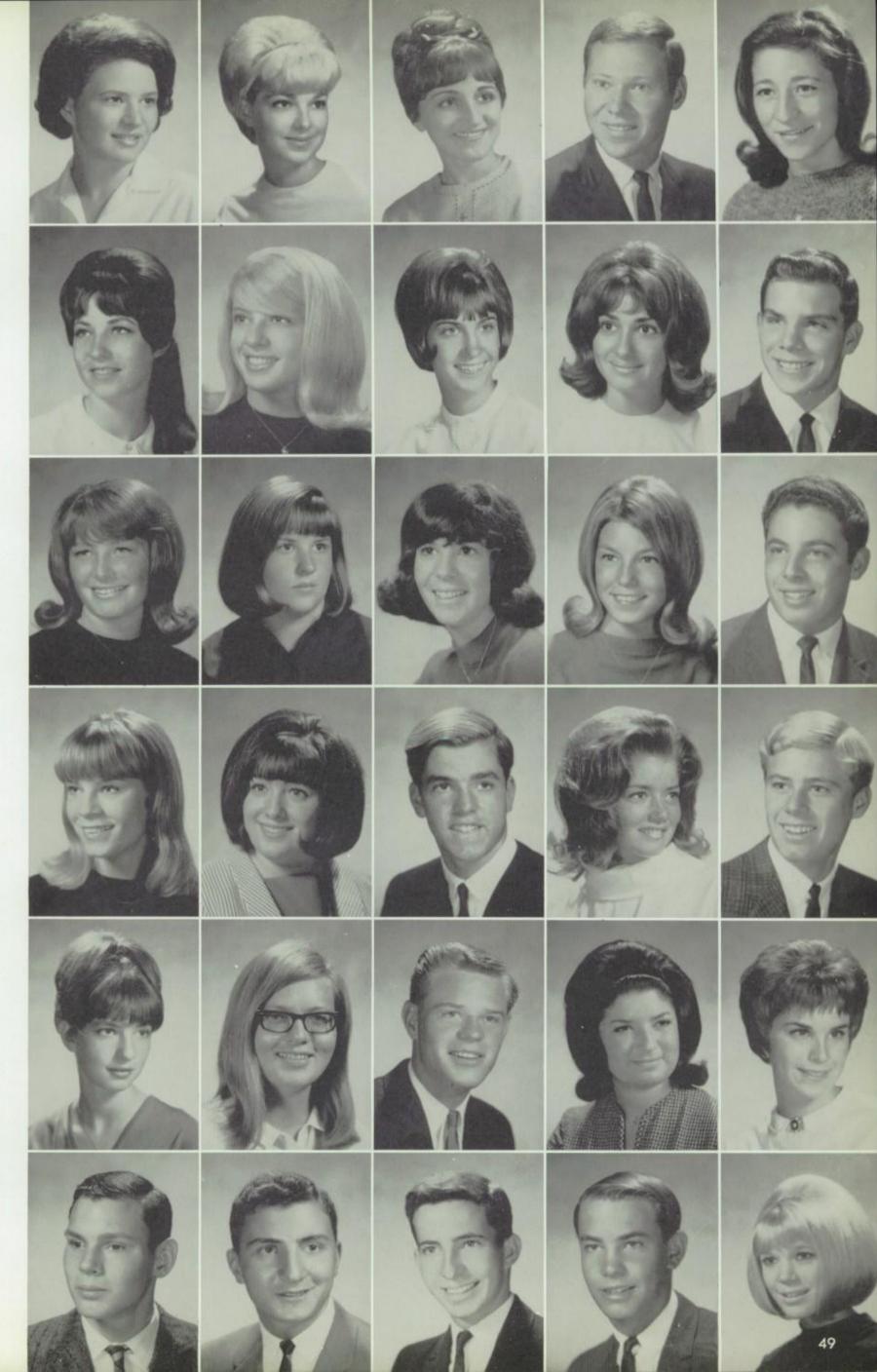
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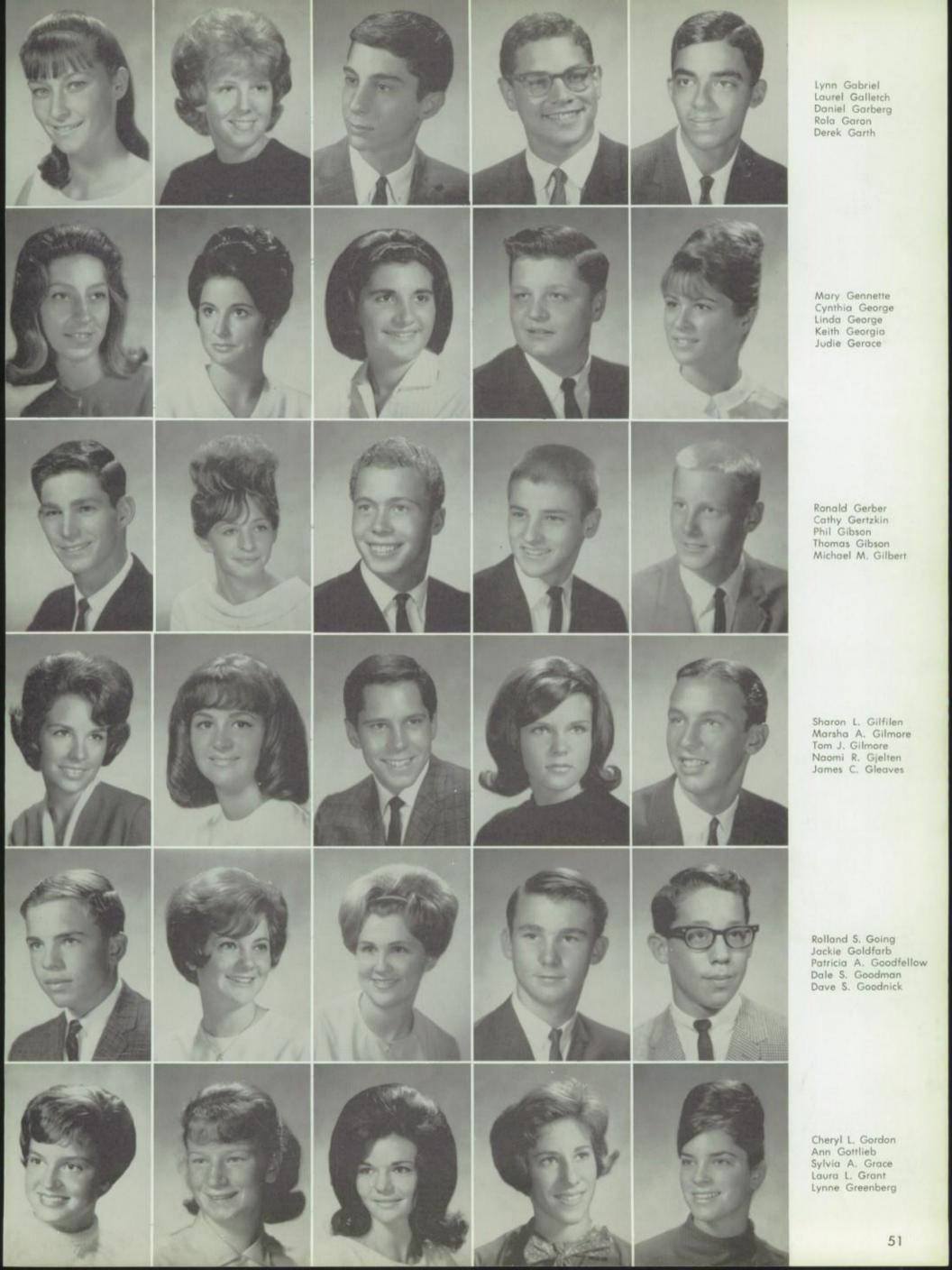
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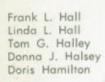
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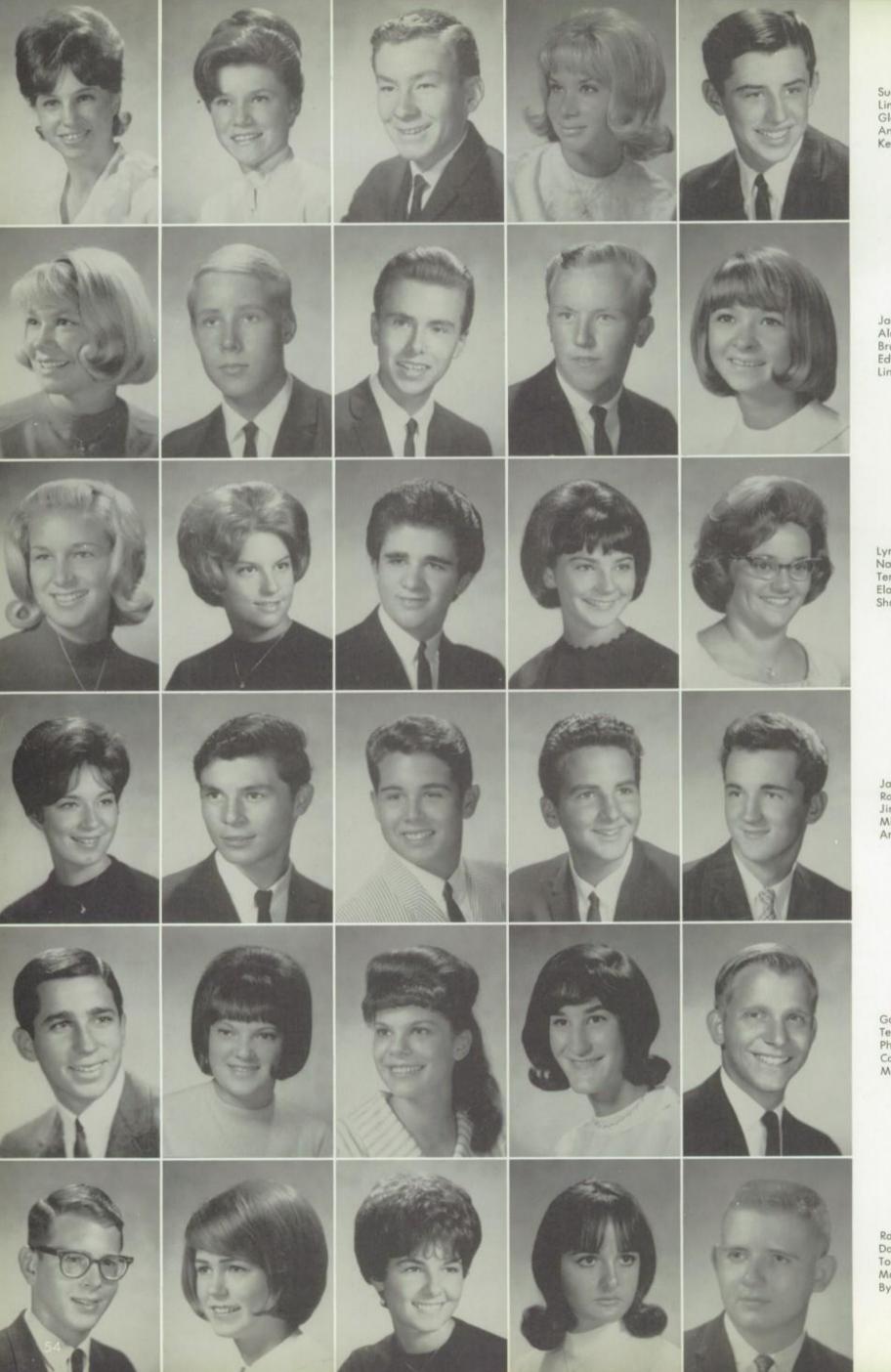
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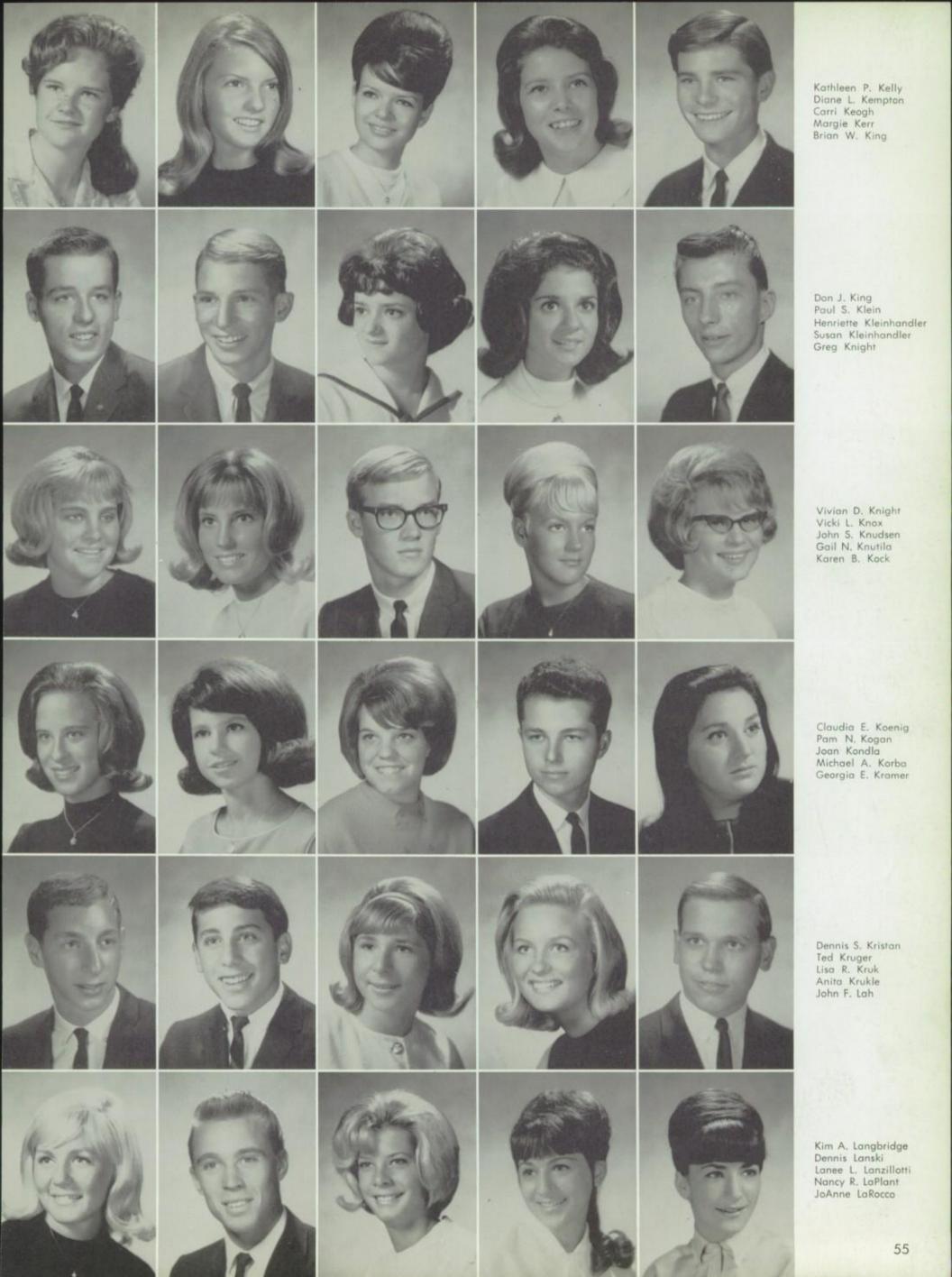
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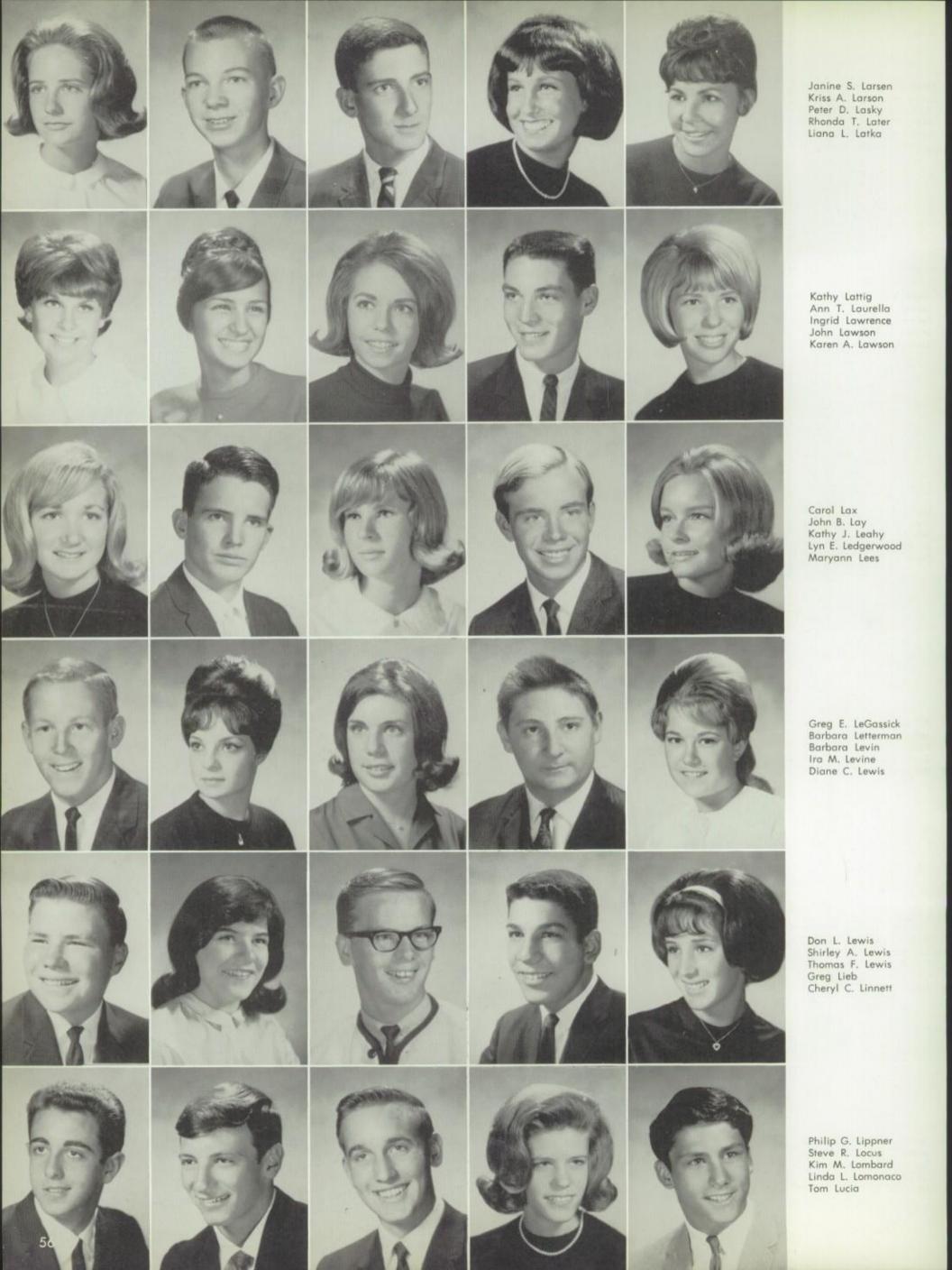
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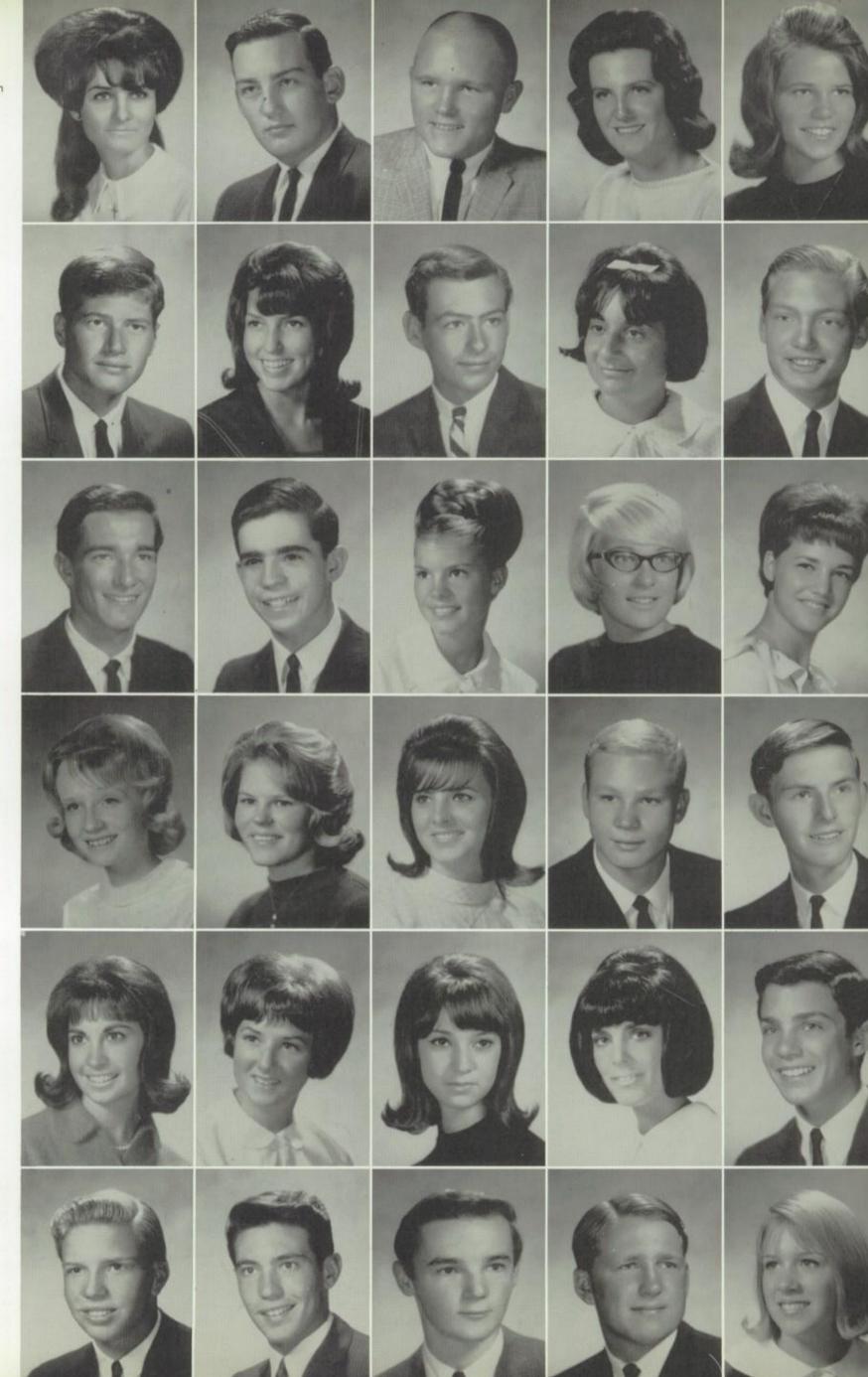
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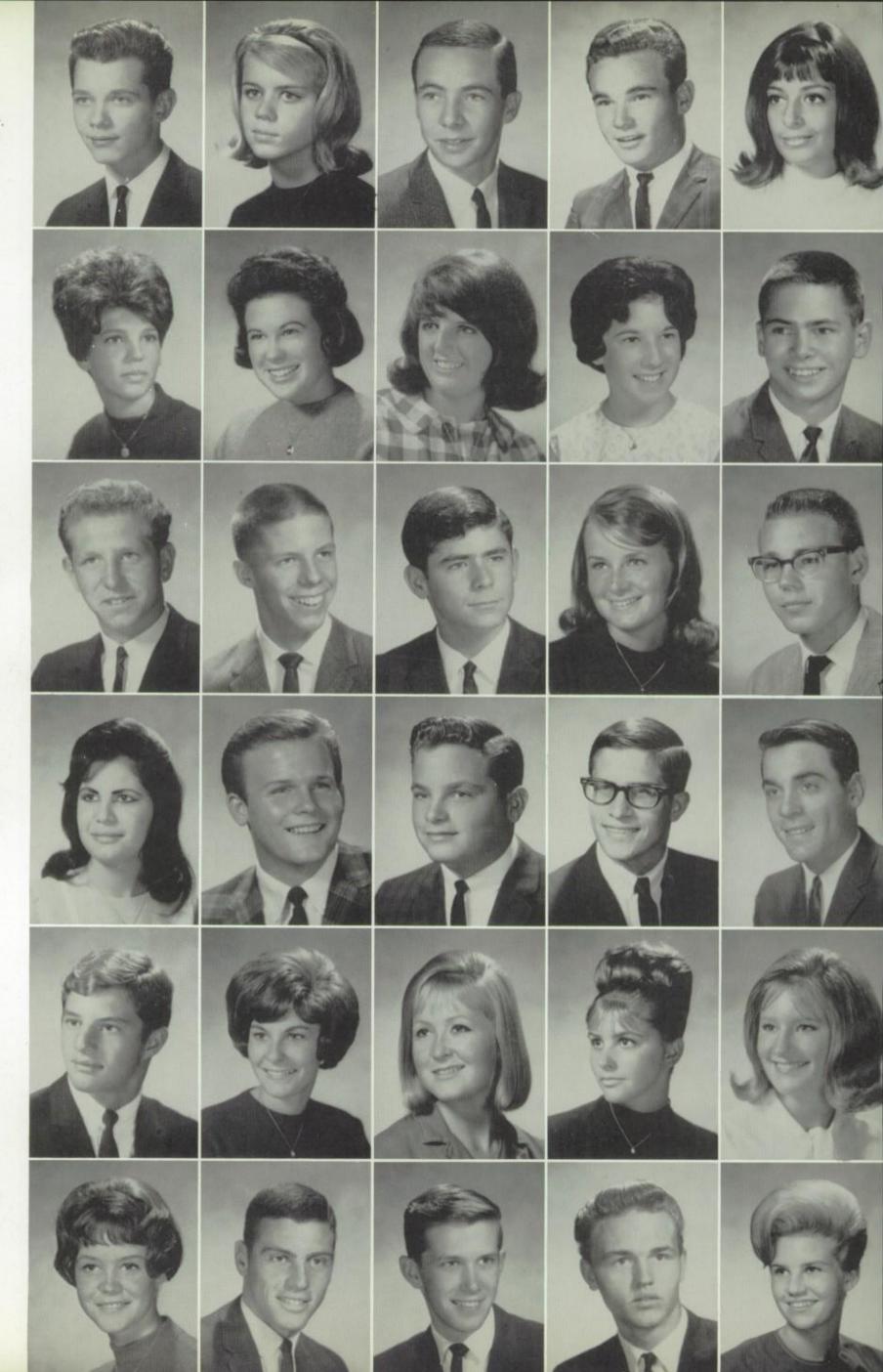
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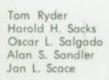
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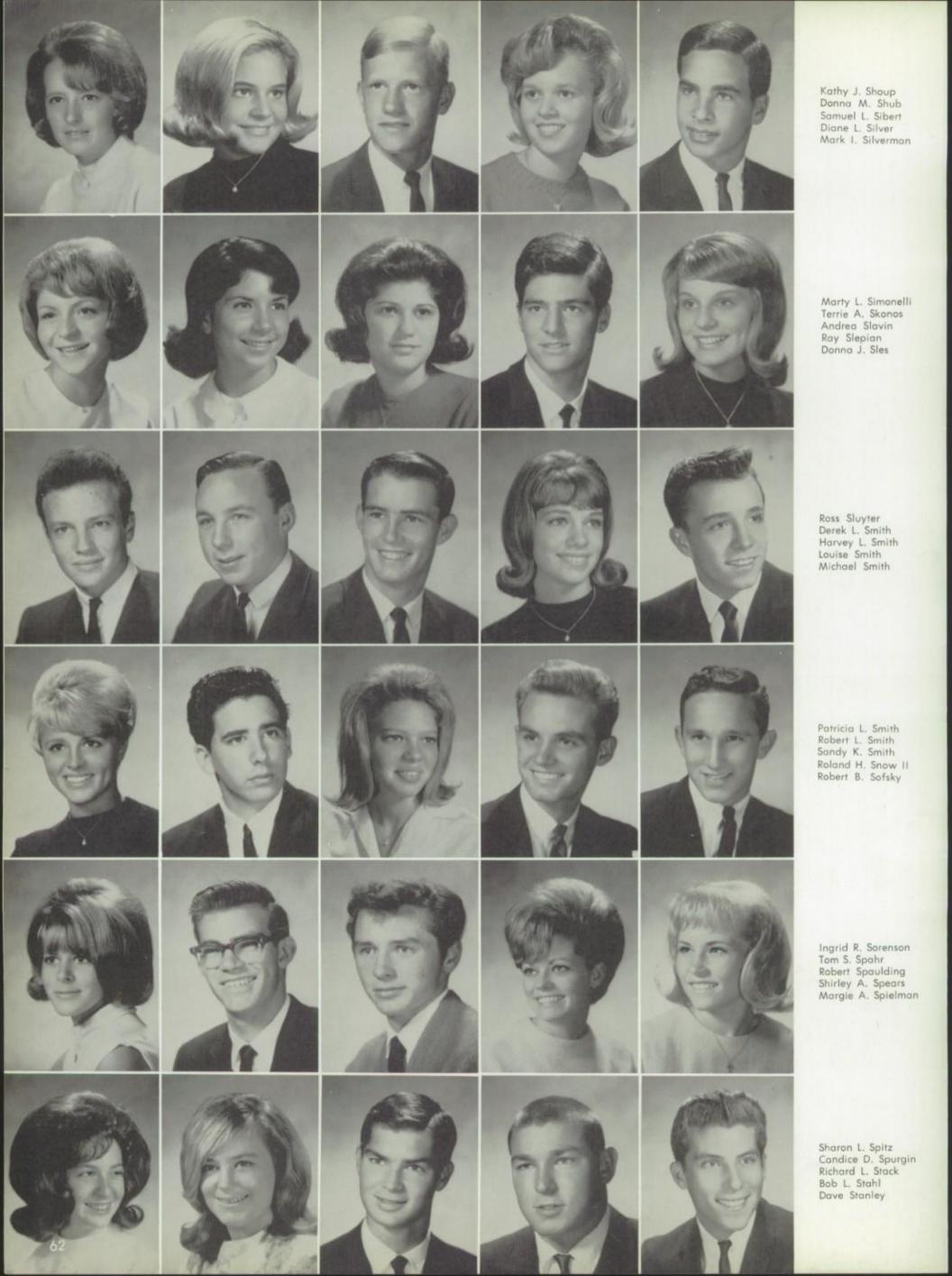


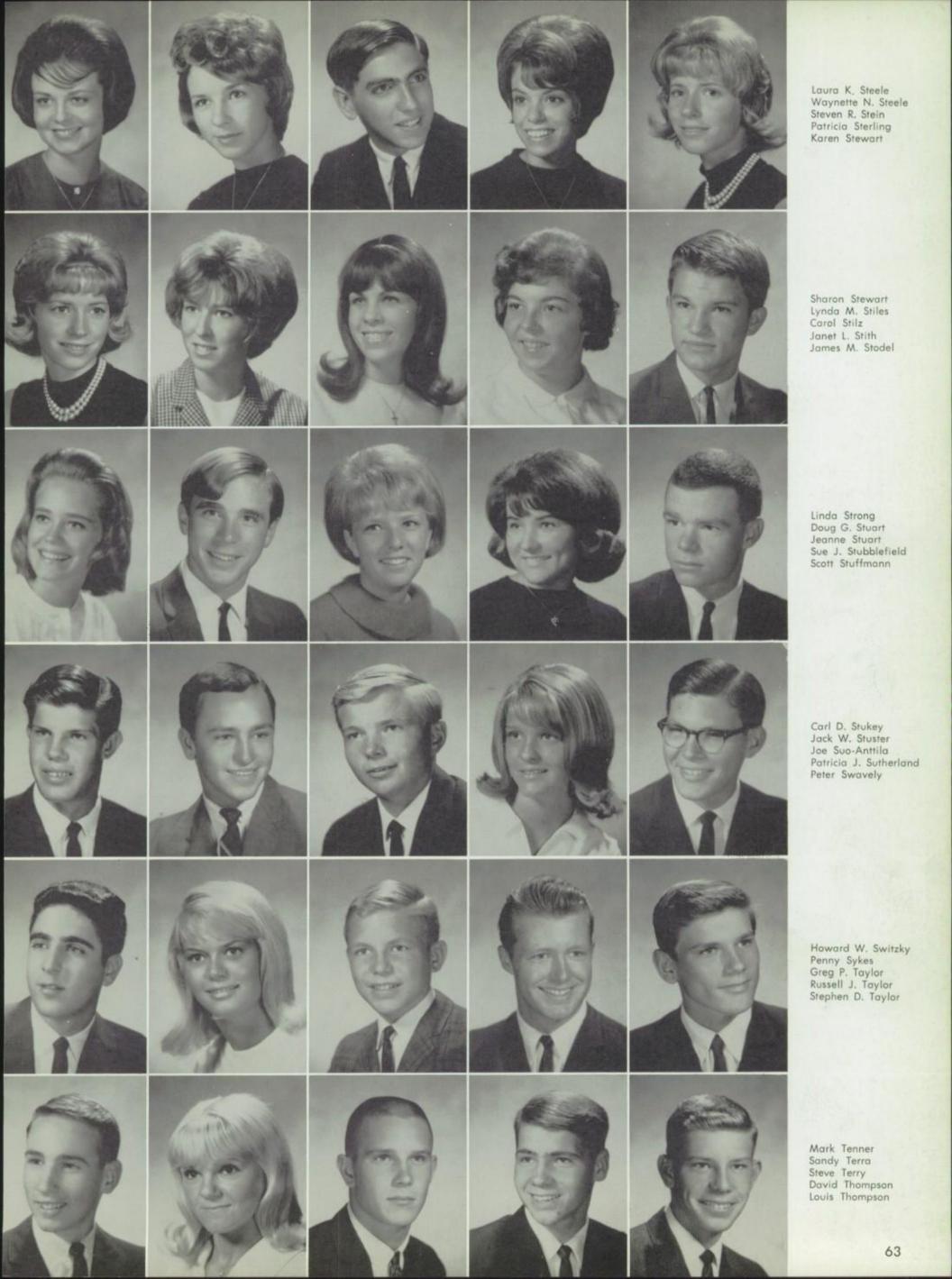
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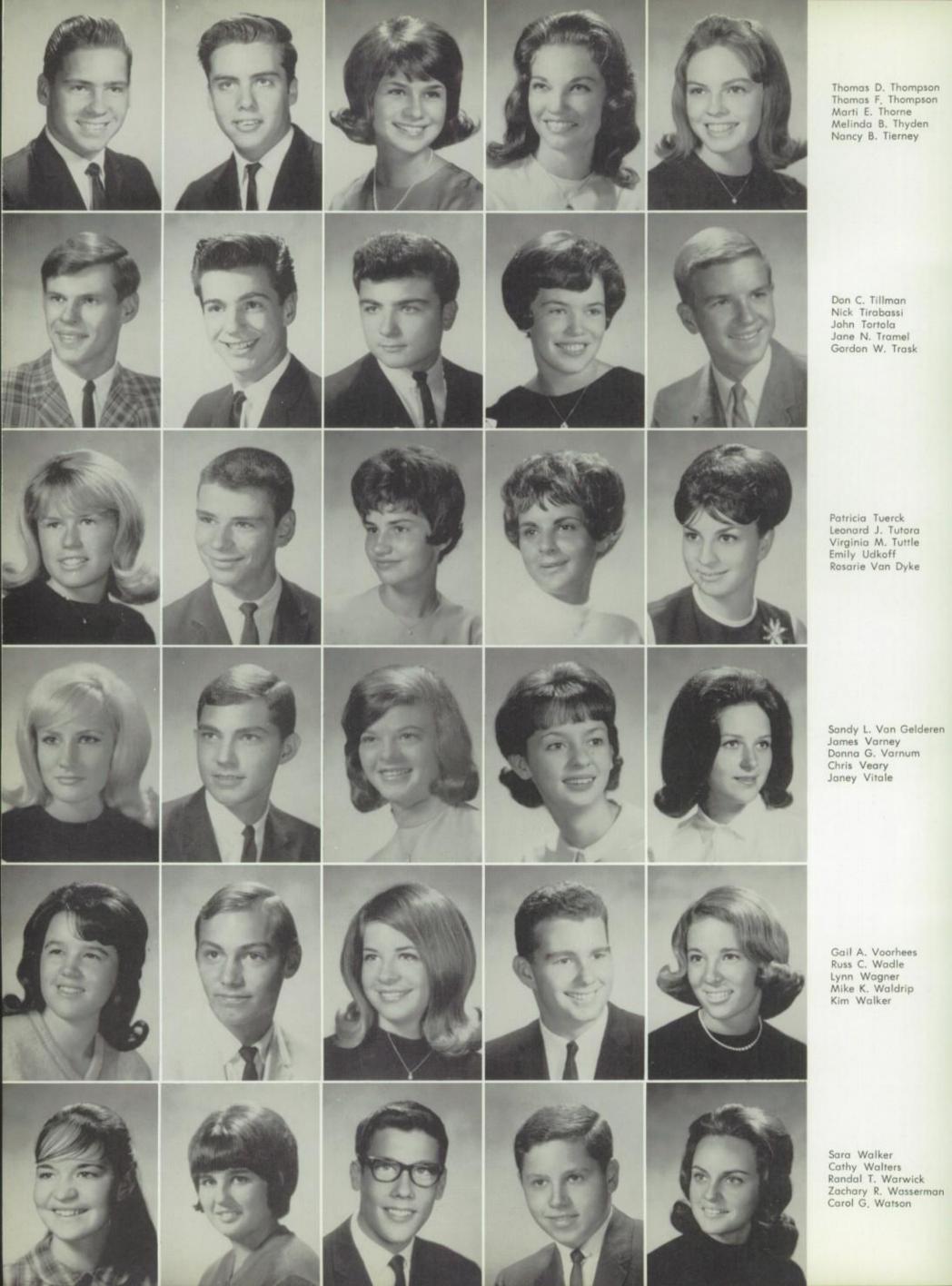
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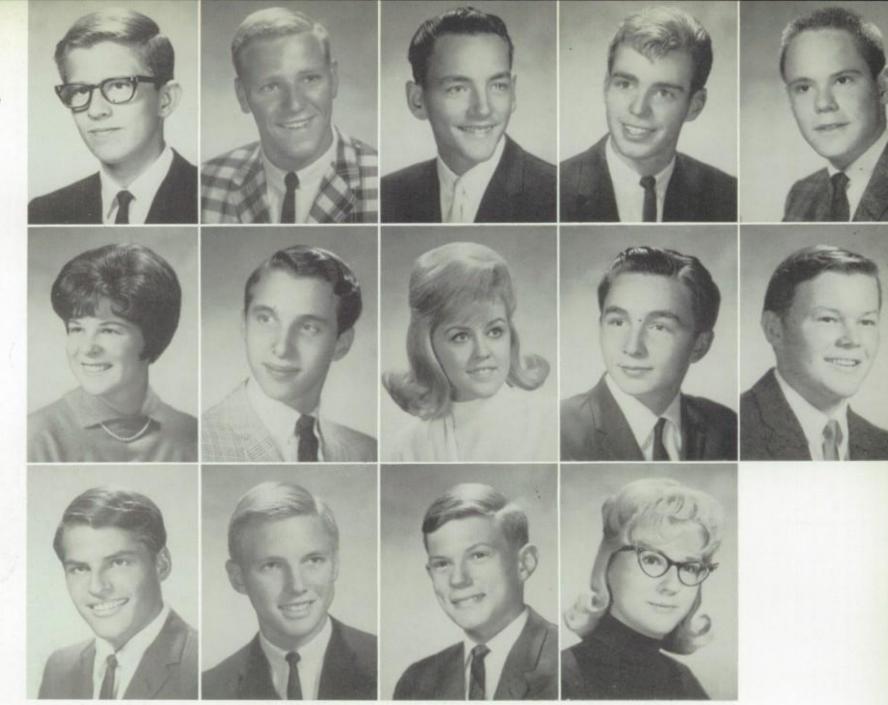
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Carol Wakefield and Chris Mulford were chosen to live abroad.



# exchange students better relations

By sending young representatives of the United States to foreign countries and bringing exchange students into this country, the American Field Service furthers world understanding and friendship. This year two semi-finalists, Chris Mulford and Carol Wakefield, both A-11's, were chosen from Van Nuys High for the Americans Abroad program.

Of some forty original applicants, fifteen were chosen by a selection committee. Applications of the four students selected by the committee were then forwarded to New York for final competition, with the results being announced in mid-March.

If homes are found, Chris will spend her senior year abroad, while Carol will spend the summer months in a foreign country.

#### saroyans s'65 late arrivals

Ginny Bang Theresa Behn



Lisa Bernstein Marjorie Corbett Cathy De Haaff Tom Drummond Jeff Ebert Gary Eisenberg





























Lindsay Phillips Randy Shrode Hakon Torring Gorton Vallely Susan White Mitch Zevin

Annerose Phillipp, Eva Eek, and Hakon Torring were our foreign exchange

## among nations

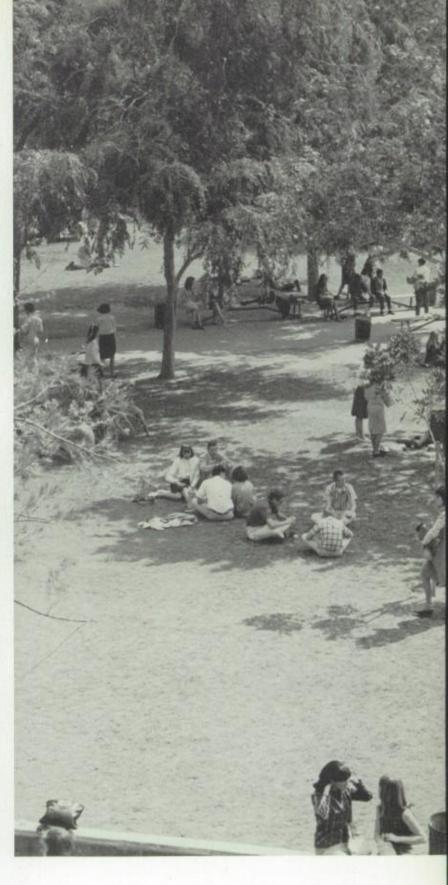
Van Nuys High was fortunate this past year in having three foreign students in the student body. Two of them, Eva Eek and Hakon Torring, hail from Norway. The third, Annerose Phillipp, is a visitor from Germany.

Eva was in the United States as the result of a private exchange; she spent the year at the home of Karen Martin in Van Nuys. Hakon, who came to the United States on a church exchange program, resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Marlowe in Van Nuys. Annerose came here through the Americans Abroad program. She stayed at the home of Chris Mulford. Before returning to Germany this fall, she will have toured the country and have had an audience with President Lyndon Johnson.

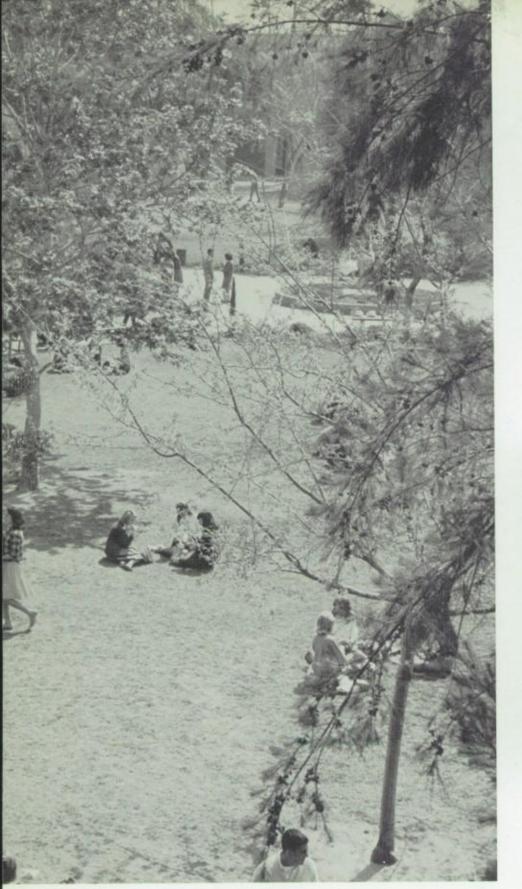




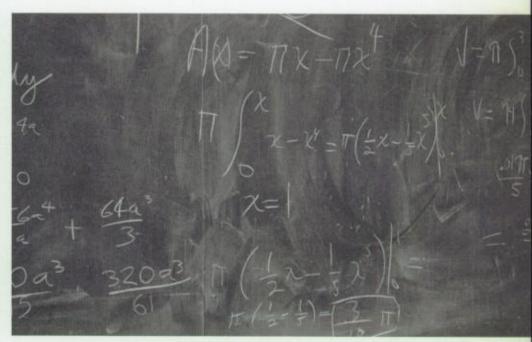




# underclassmen







Nevertheless the working, the learning and the building must continue. It is on the shoulders of these students, the Underclassmen, that the responsibility now falls. While few people may notice, the Underclassmen are working very hard toward the day when they become Seniors and take over the leadership of the school. Until that day they continue to build — to build a good record and to build a good mind, to build an understanding of the world into which they soon must enter.

# charmones w'66

"Today We Strive, Tomorrow We Succeed"



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Jim Peterson. SECOND ROW— Linda McGinnis, Renee Drager, Kris Vicklund.



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Bristow, Lulu Helfman, Cheryl Feurth, Candy Smith, Marti Longo, Chris Watkins, Mike Newman.

W 66 A-11 STEERING COMMITTEE
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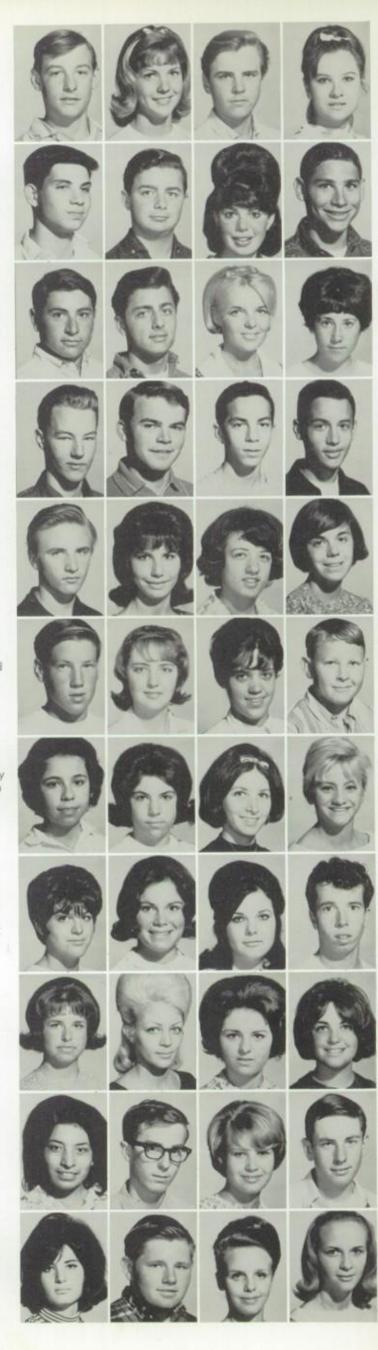
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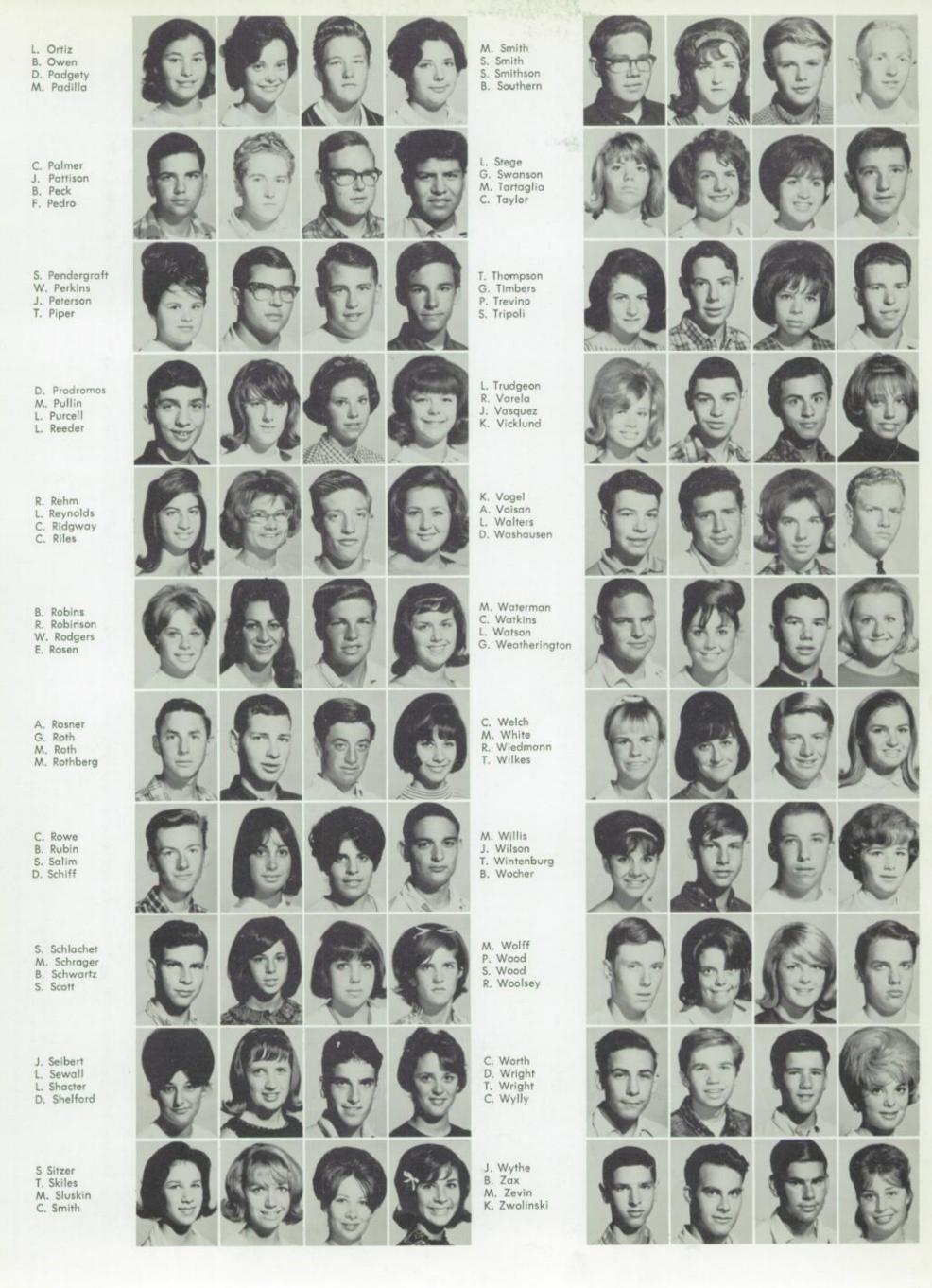
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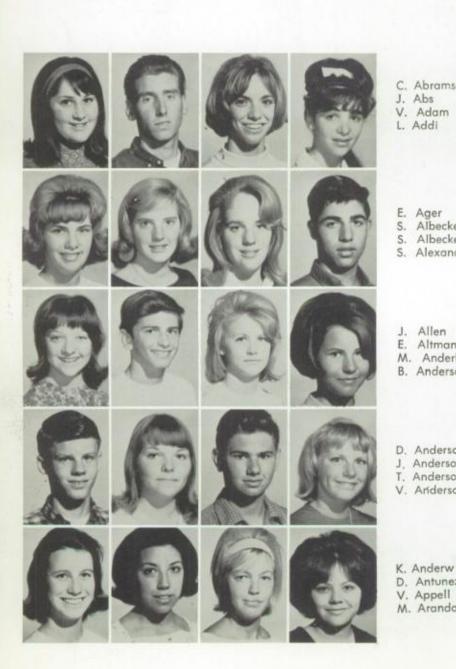
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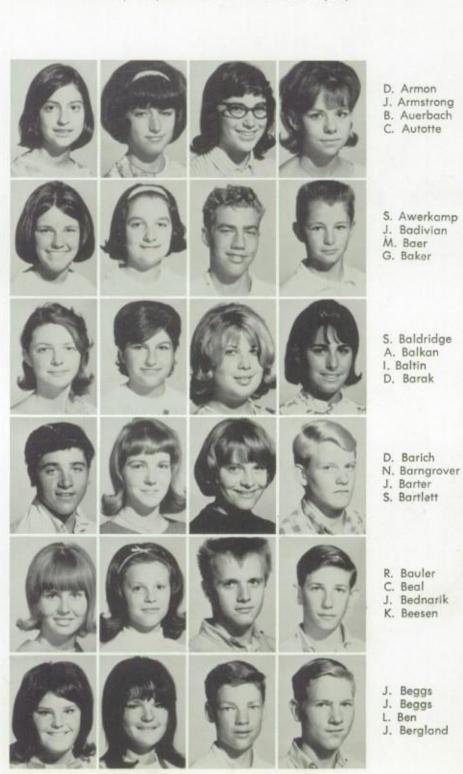
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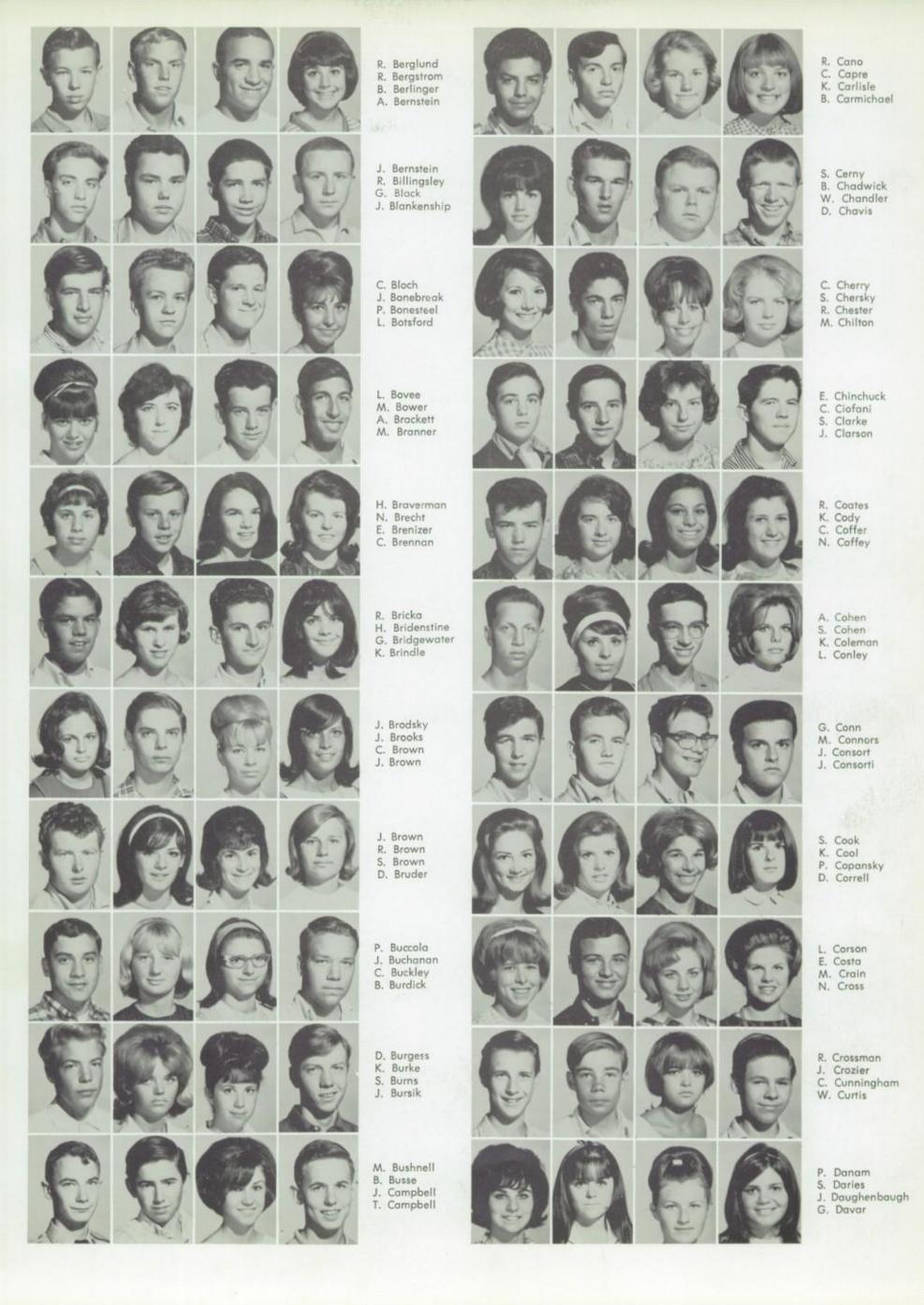


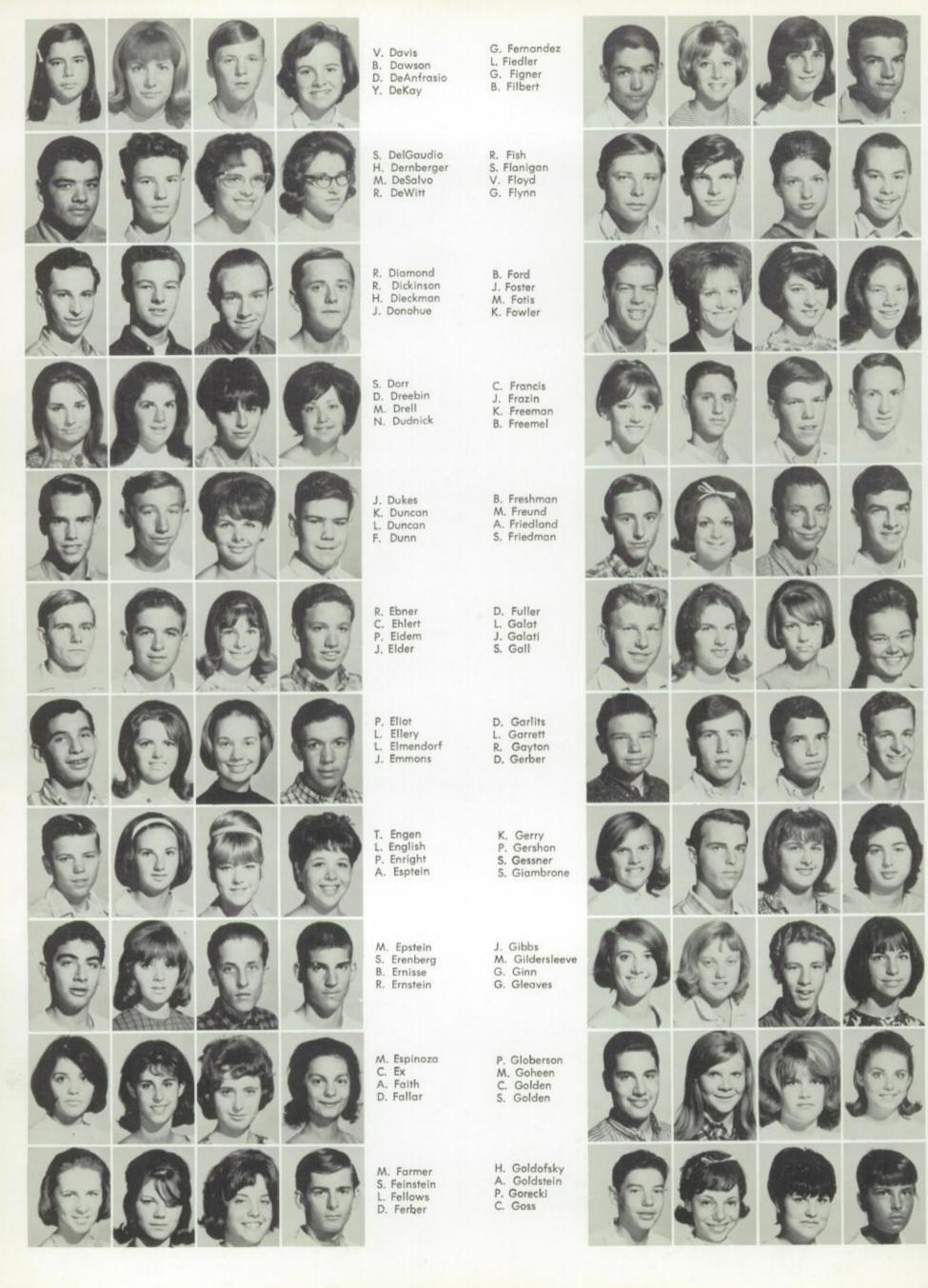
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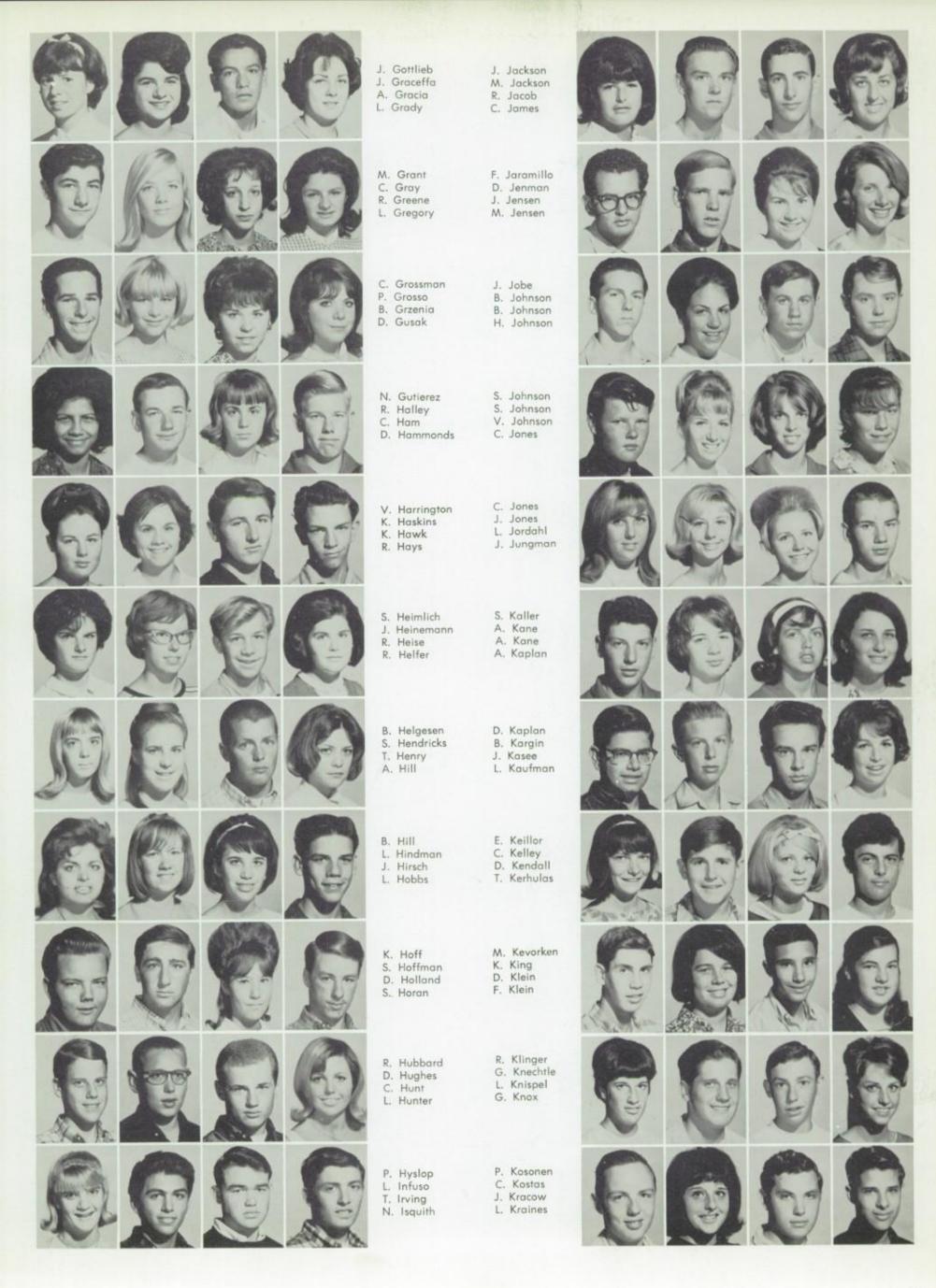


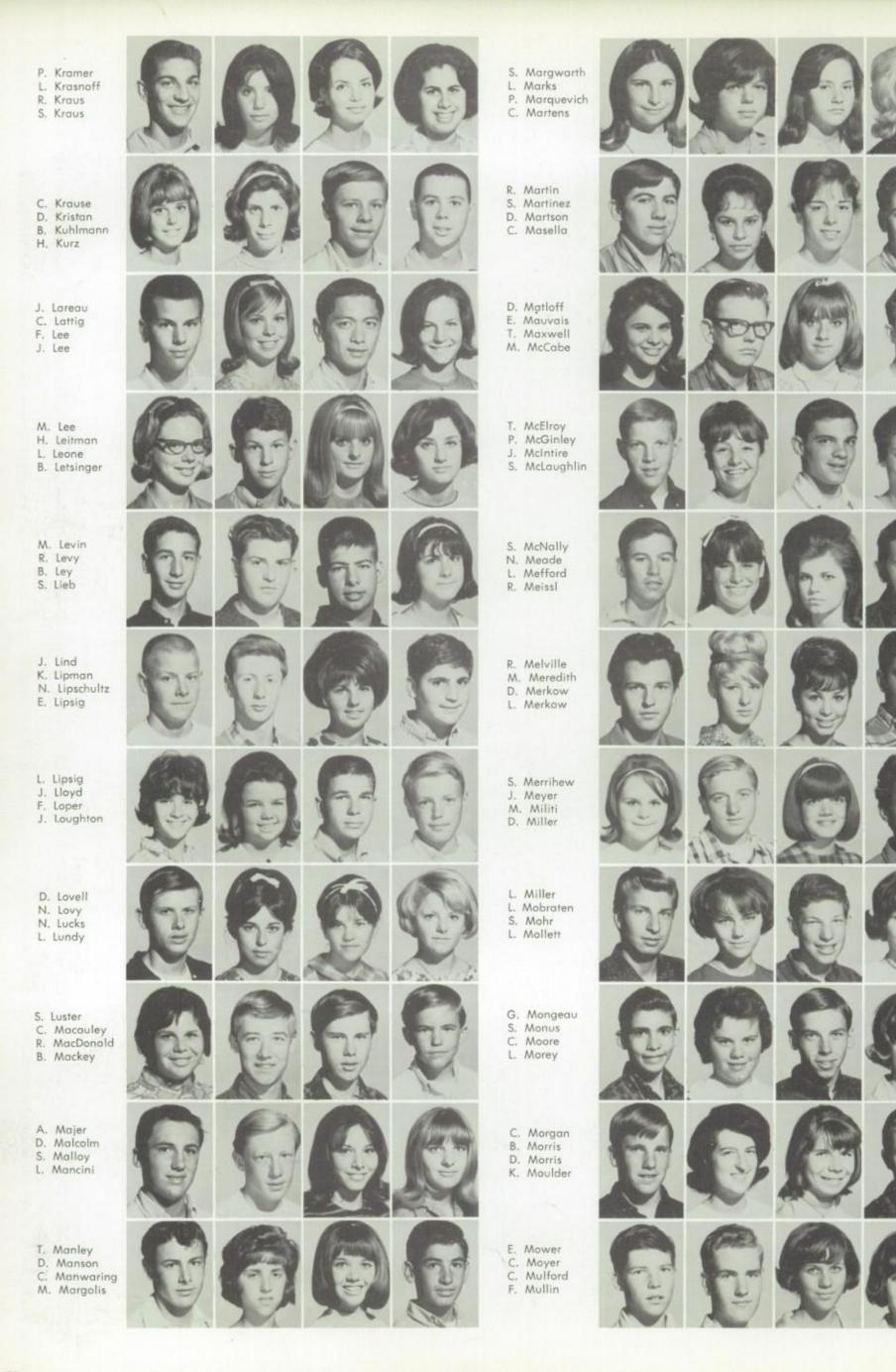
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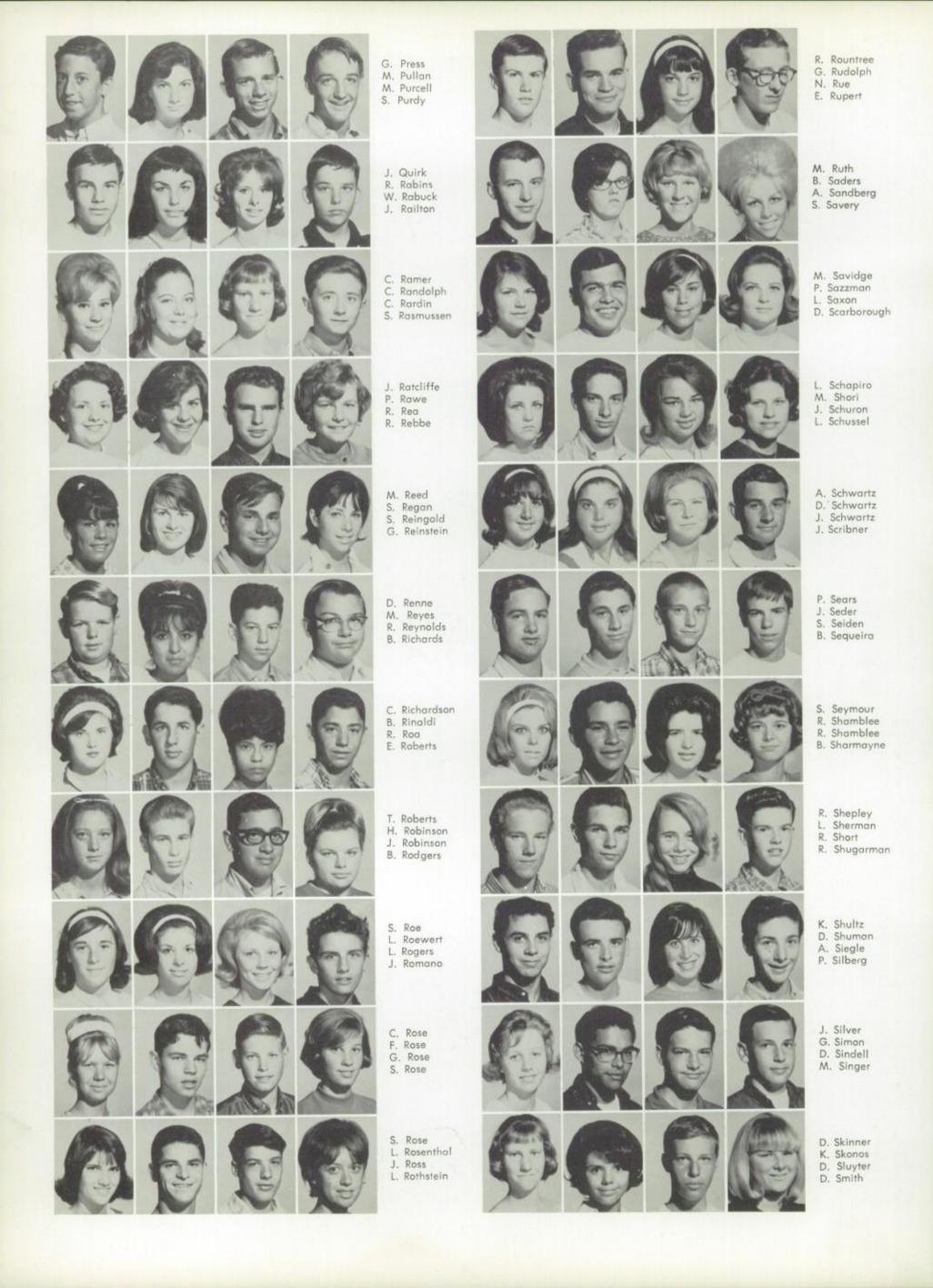
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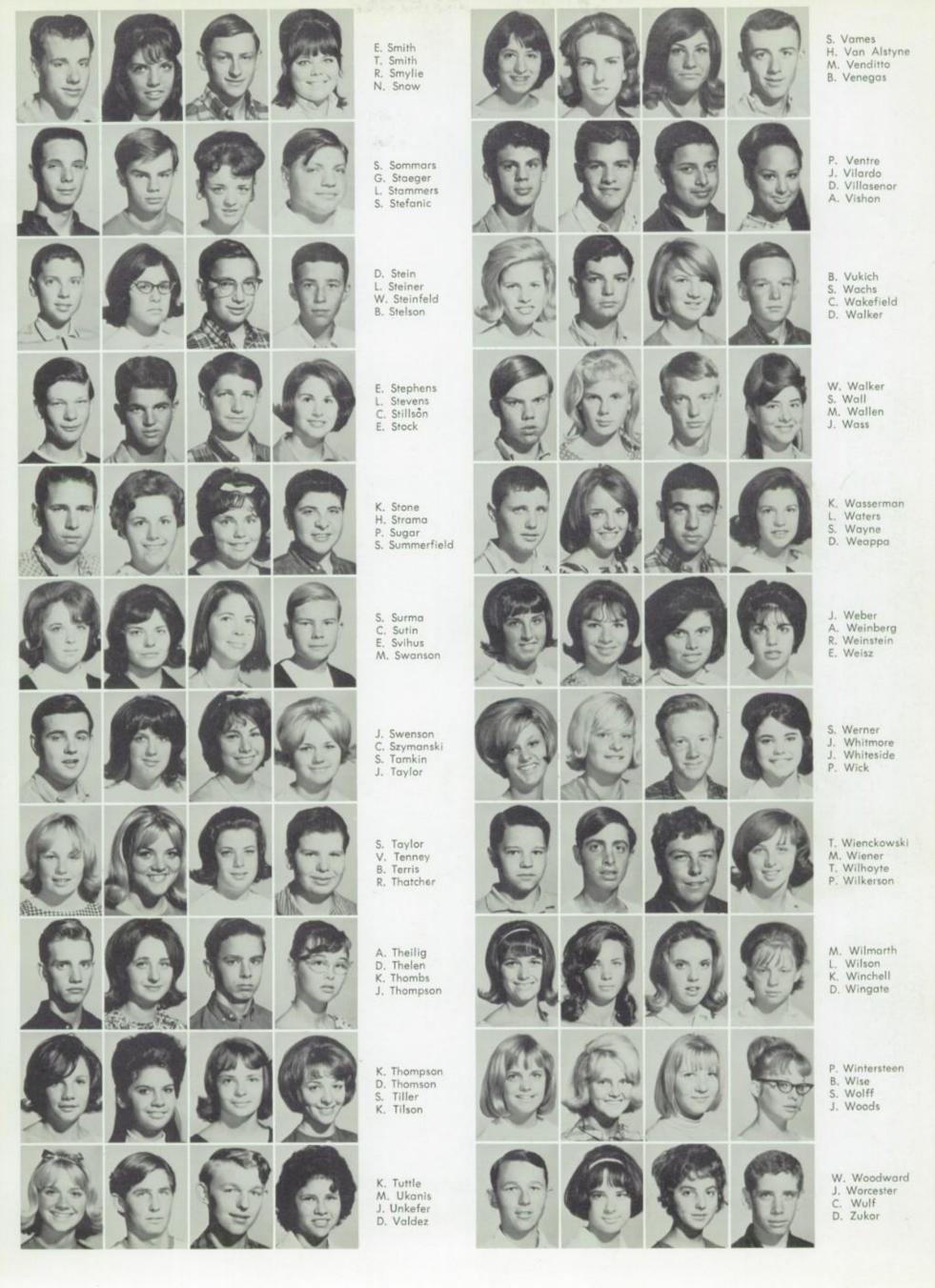


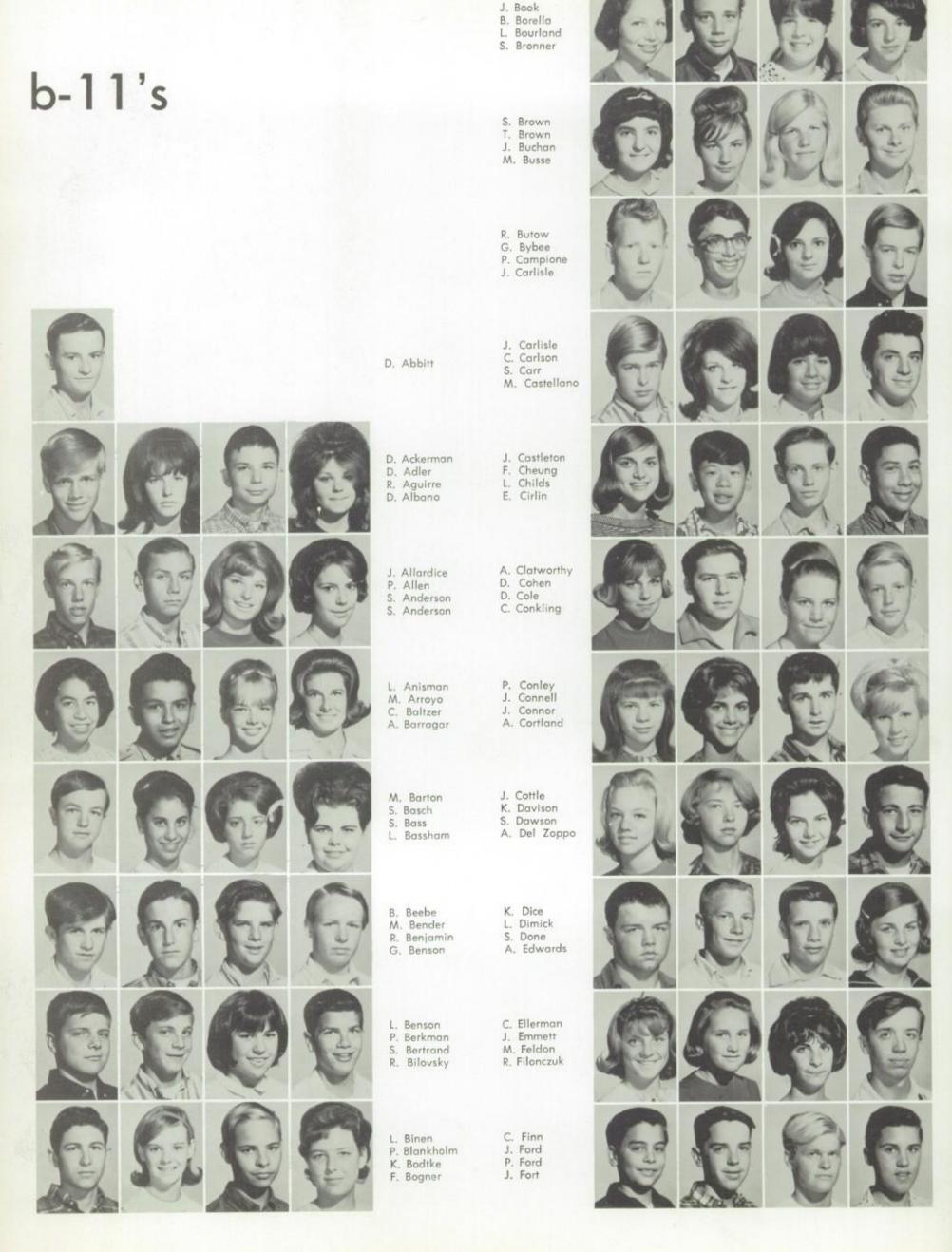
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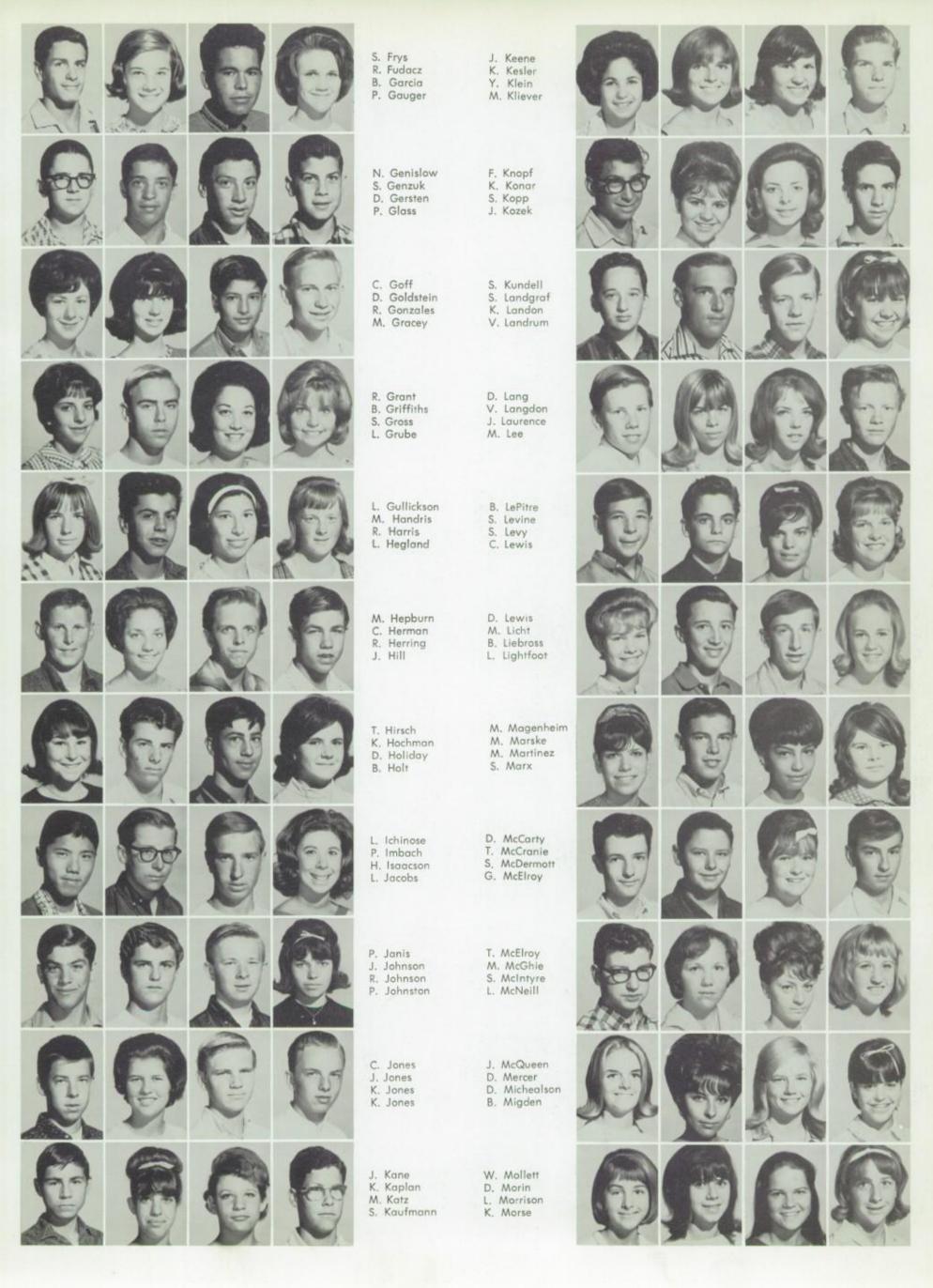
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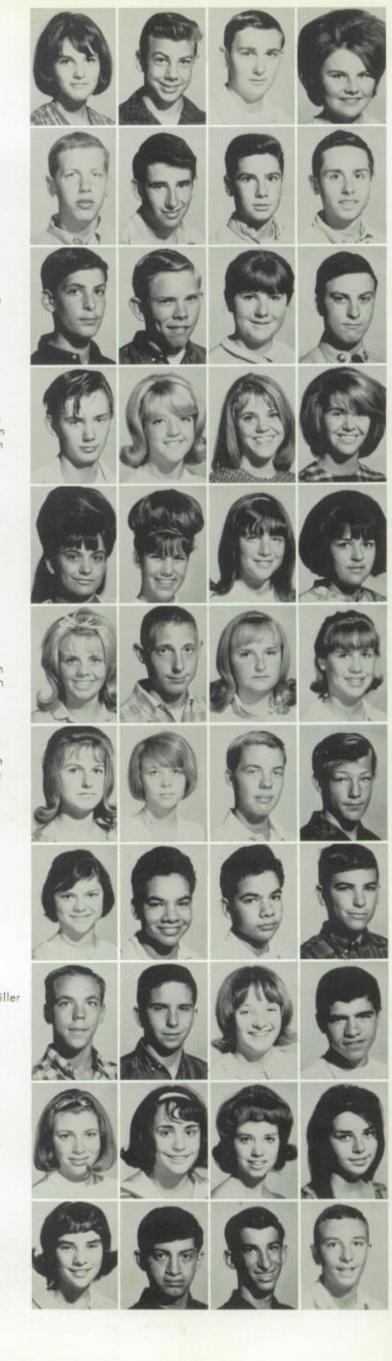








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# a-10's

Kim Walker samples refreshments at the GAA Playday.

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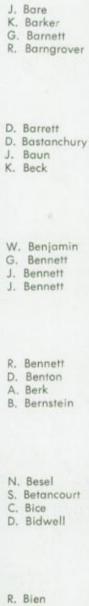






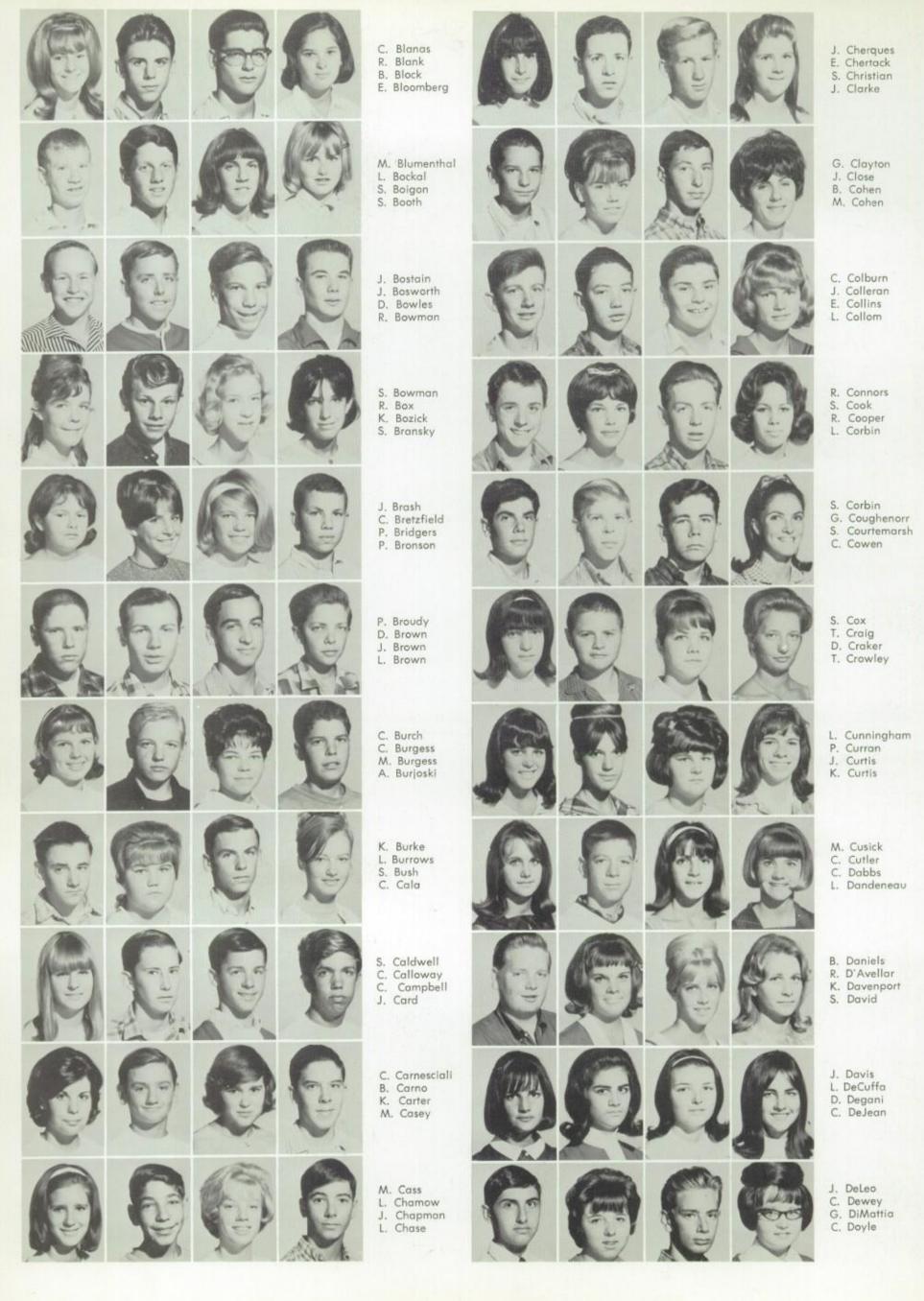


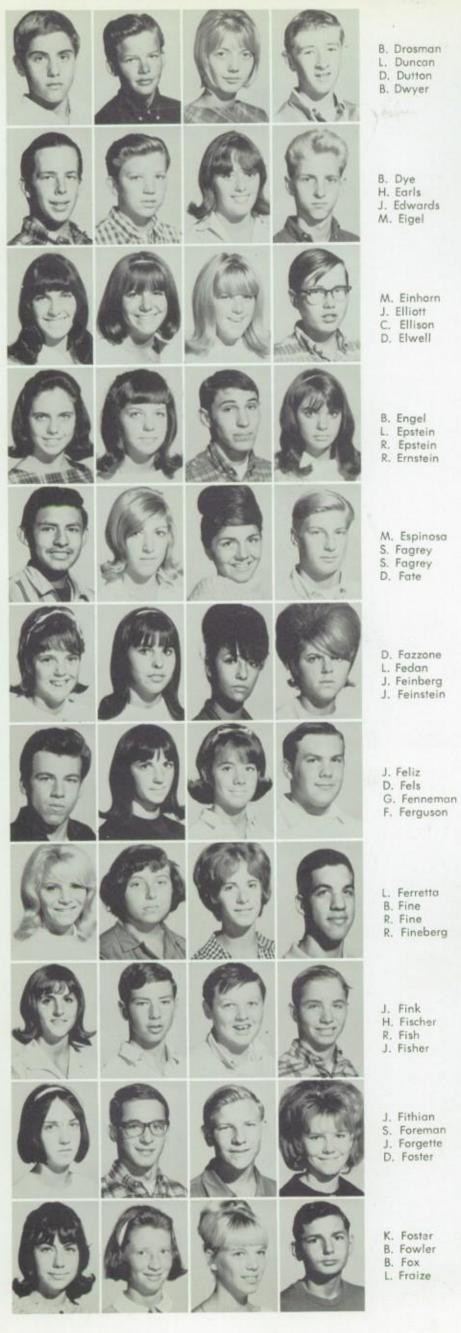










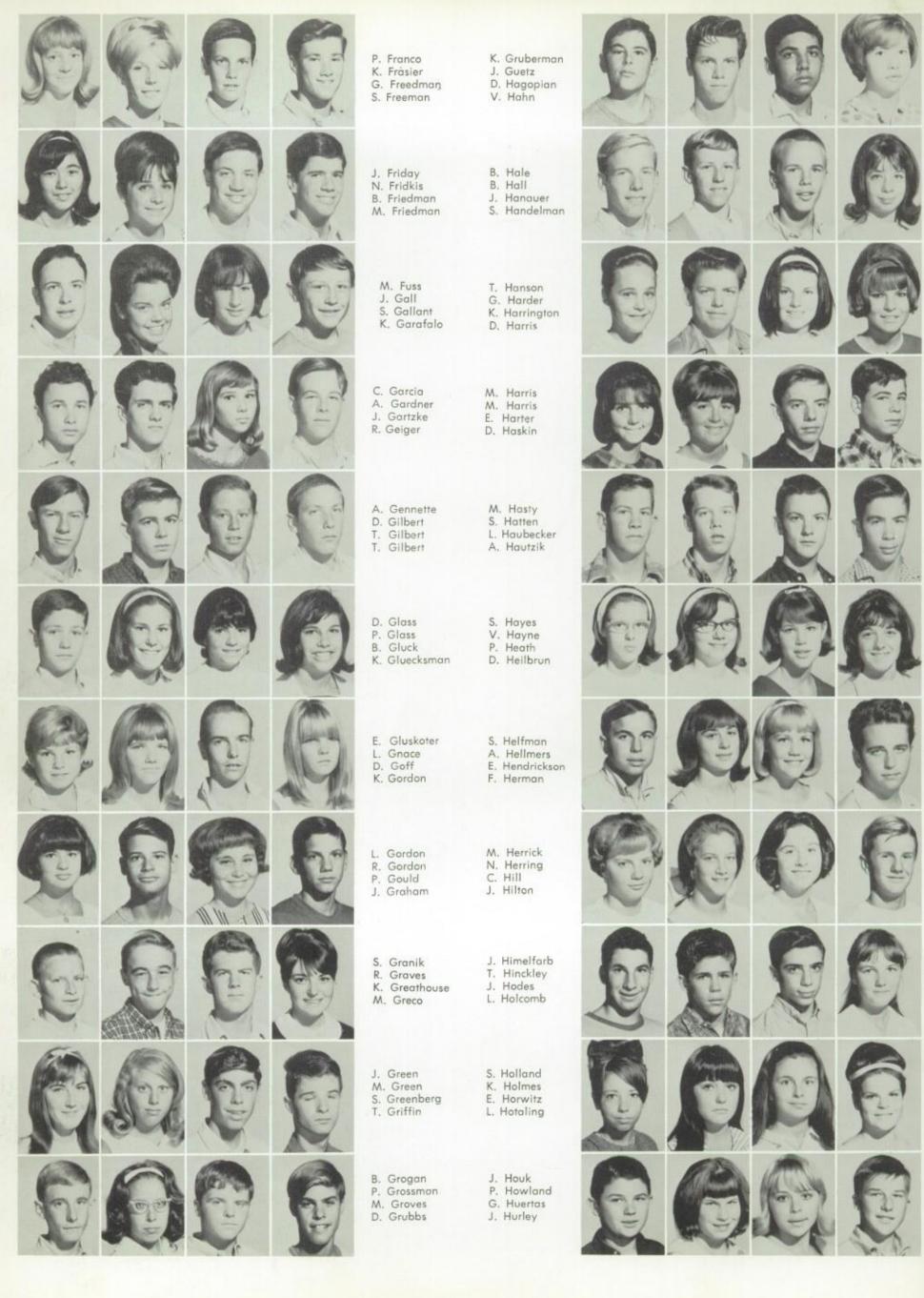


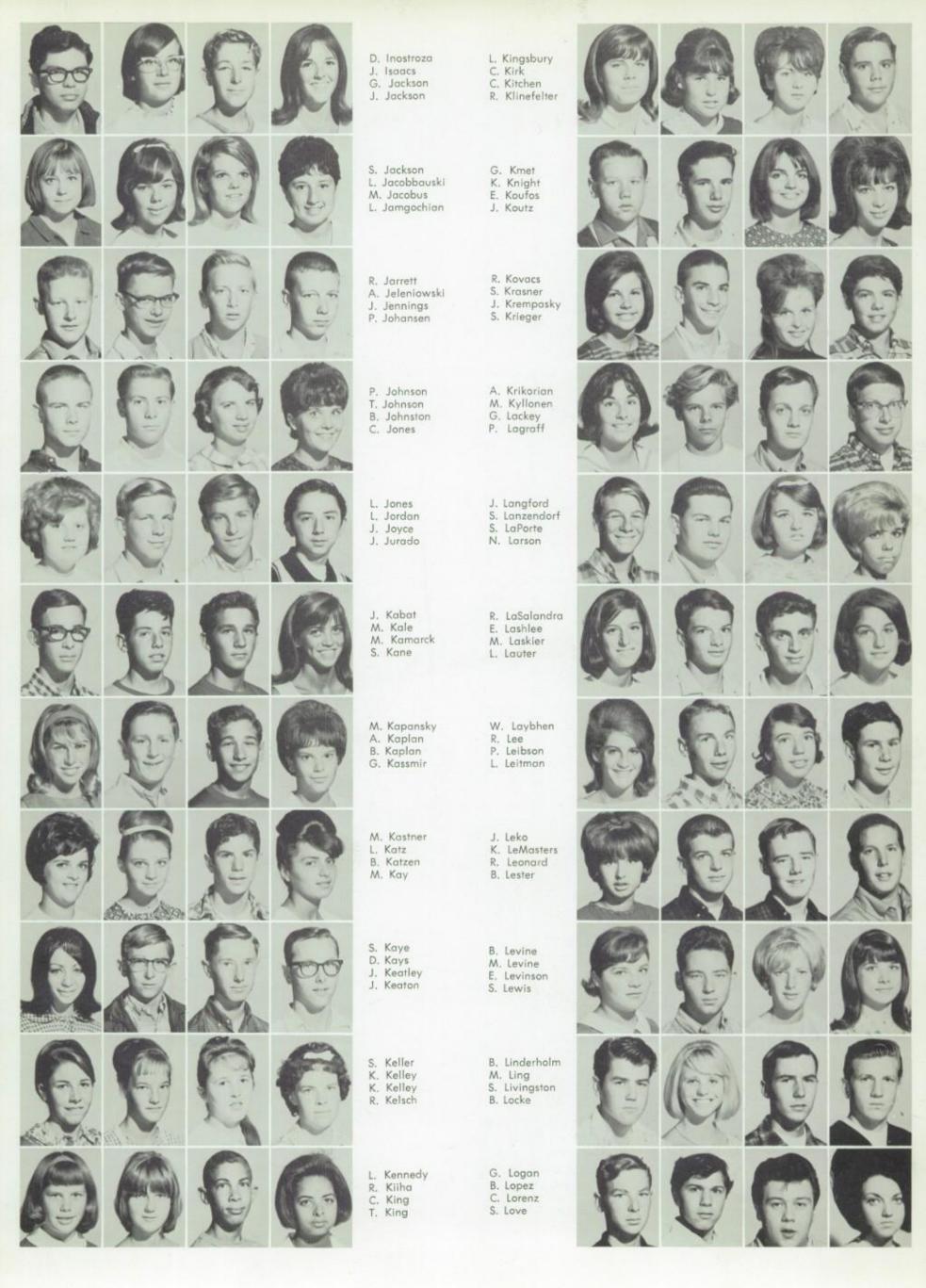


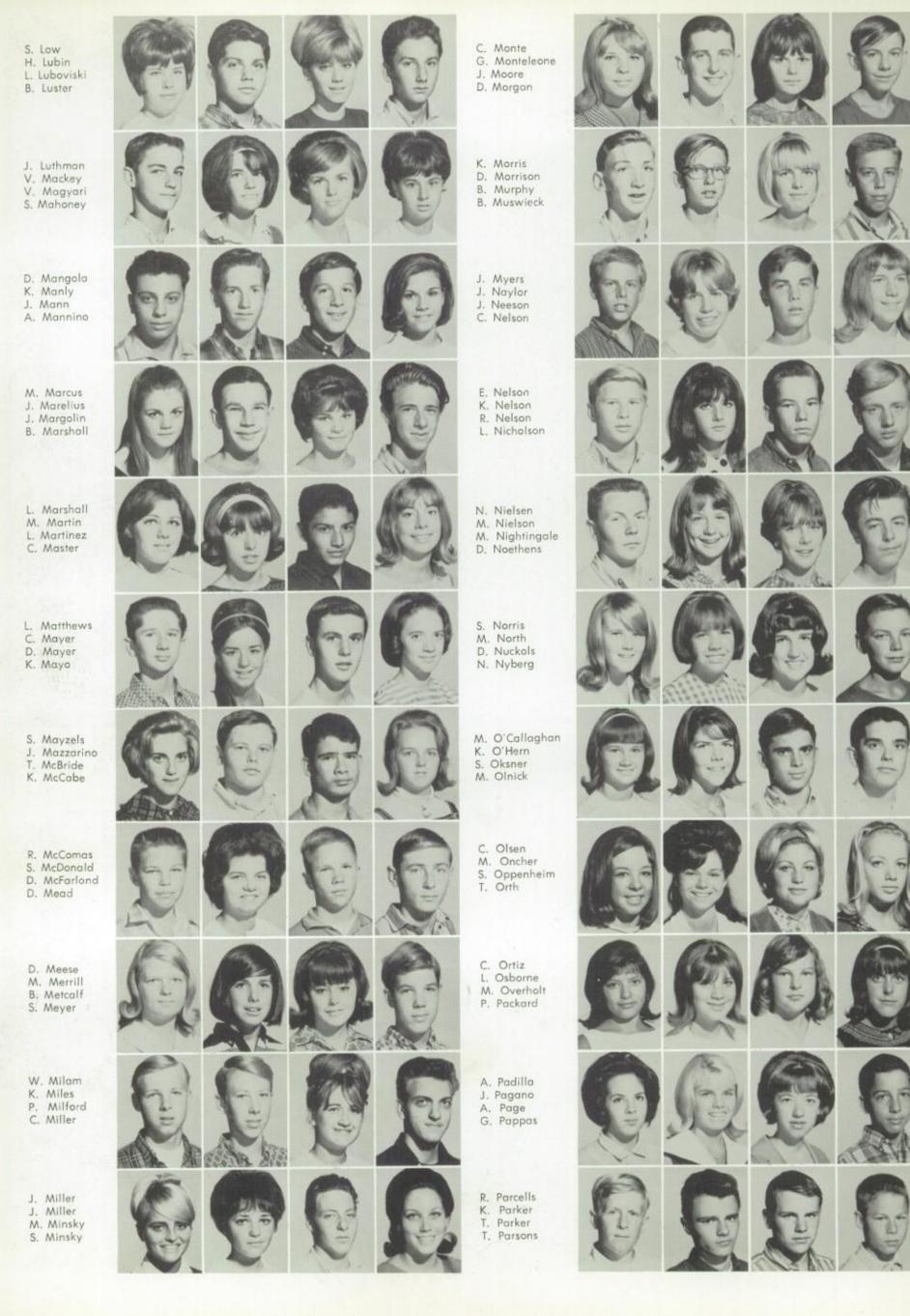
Kathy Mulligan awaits return shot in tennis match at the GAA Playday.

Jan MacDonald and Kathy Mulligan get set to receive serve in doubles tennis.











Bev Auerbach sets up the ball for Rene Rebbe.

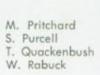


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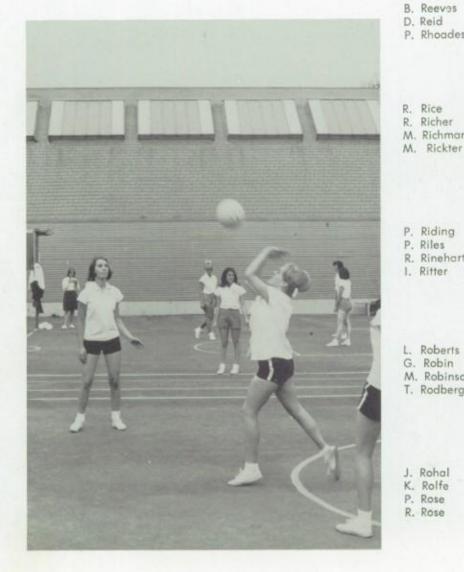


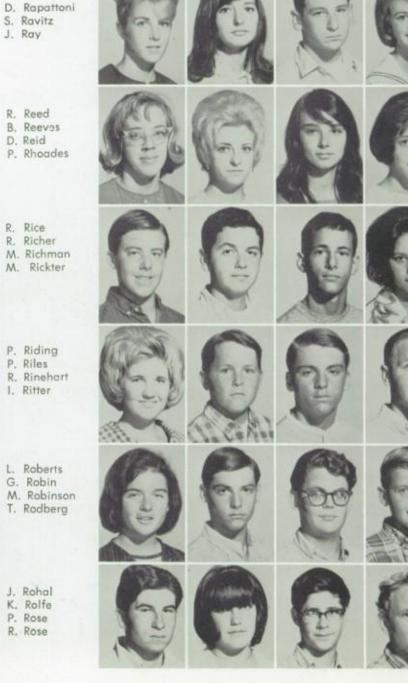




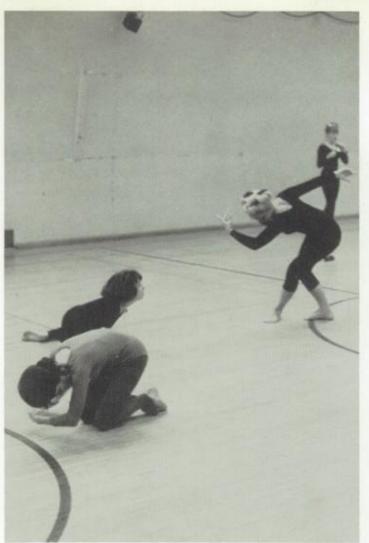






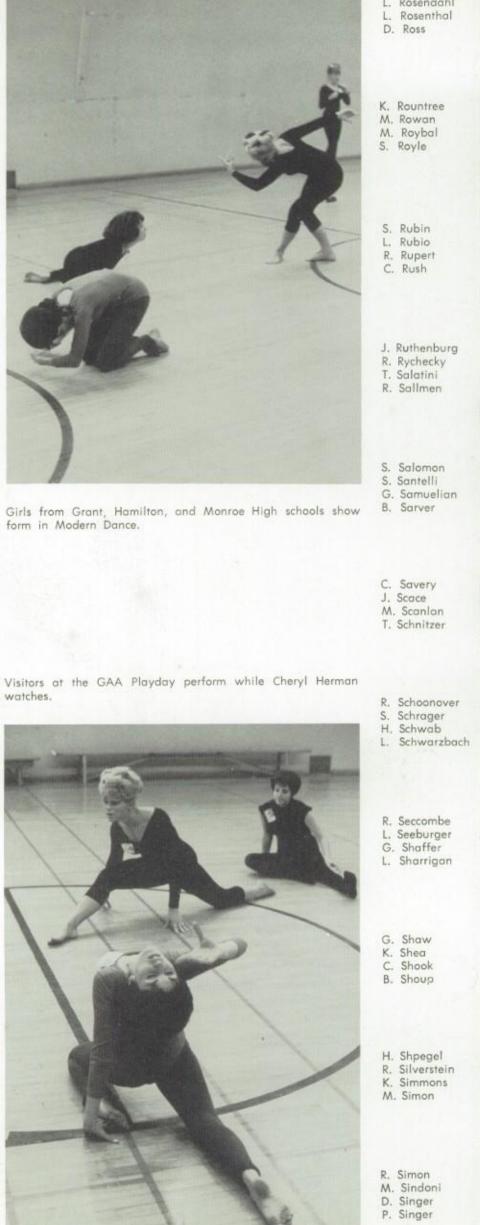


Sheryl Albecker volleys in a spirited game at the GAA Playday.

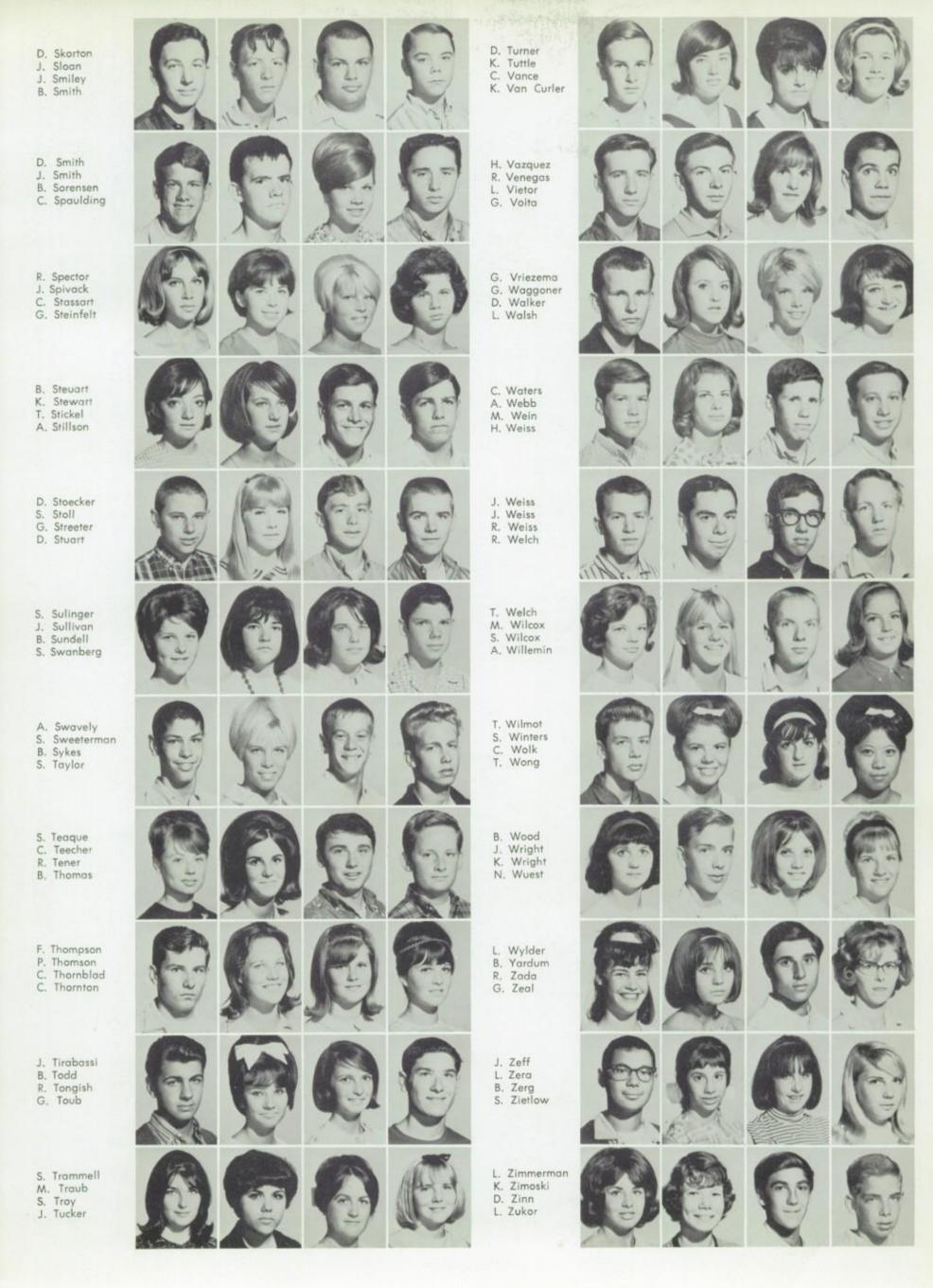


Girls from Grant, Hamilton, and Monroe High schools show

M. Rosenbluth L. Rosendahl



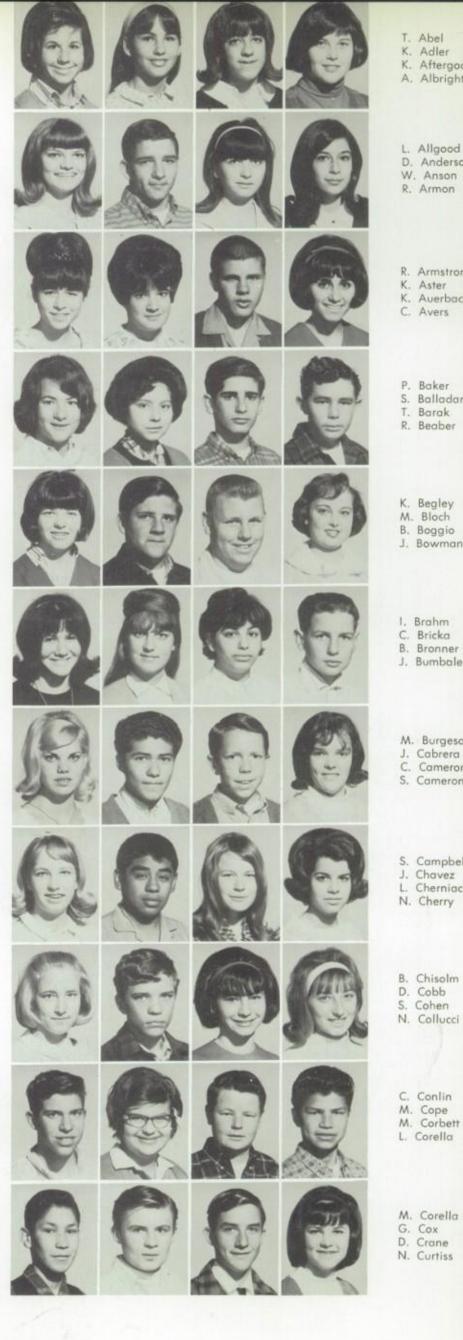




b-10's

Ruth Klinger smashes a serve at G.A.A. Playday.





- K. Aftergood A. Albright

  - L. Allgood D. Anderson
  - W. Anson R. Armon

  - R. Armstrong
  - K. Aster K. Auerbach
  - C. Avers
  - P. Baker S. Balladares

  - T. Barak R. Beaber

  - K. Begley M. Bloch B. Boggio J. Bowman

  - I. Brahm C. Bricka

  - B. Bronner J. Bumbaleigh

  - M. Burgeson J. Cabrera C. Cameron

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  - S. Campbell J. Chavez
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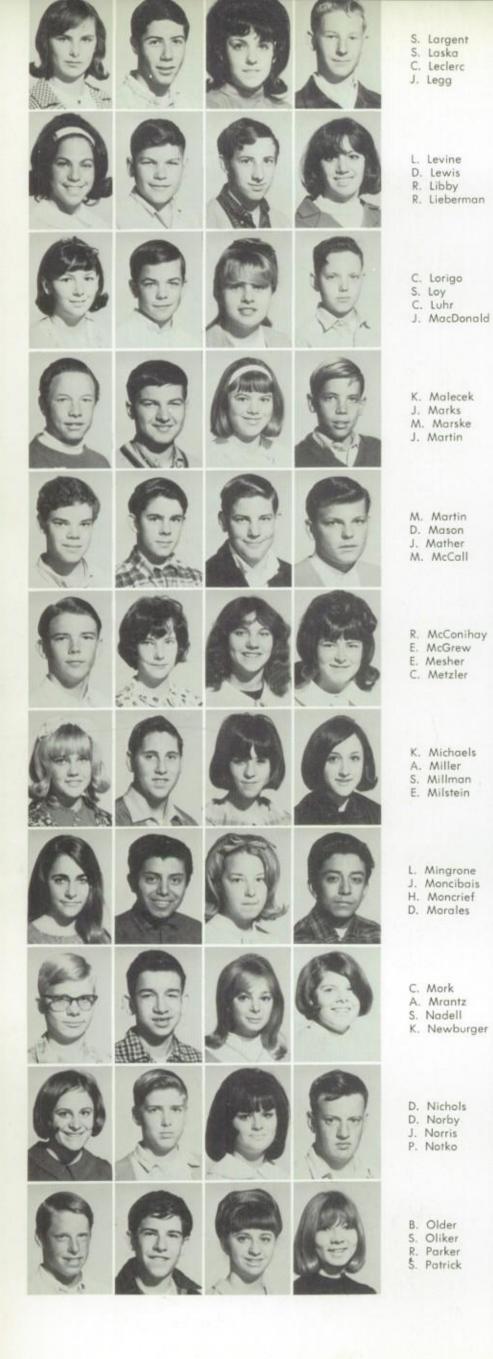


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- R. Klain A. Knight S. Koenig R. Korman
- M. Krupp L. Kuhn J. Lane



Santa's reindeer prance at Holiday Assembly.





- A. Piltz S. Pine M. Pomeantz W. Rabuck

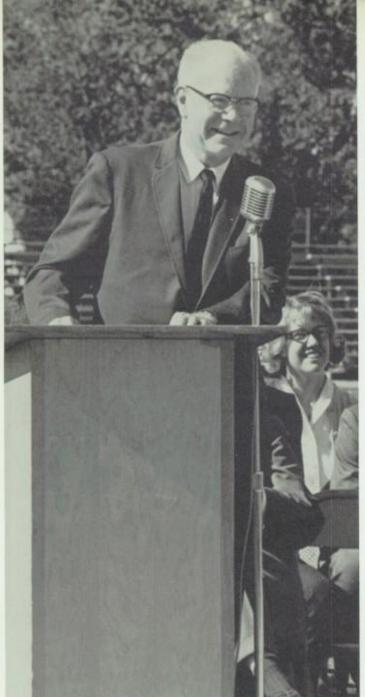
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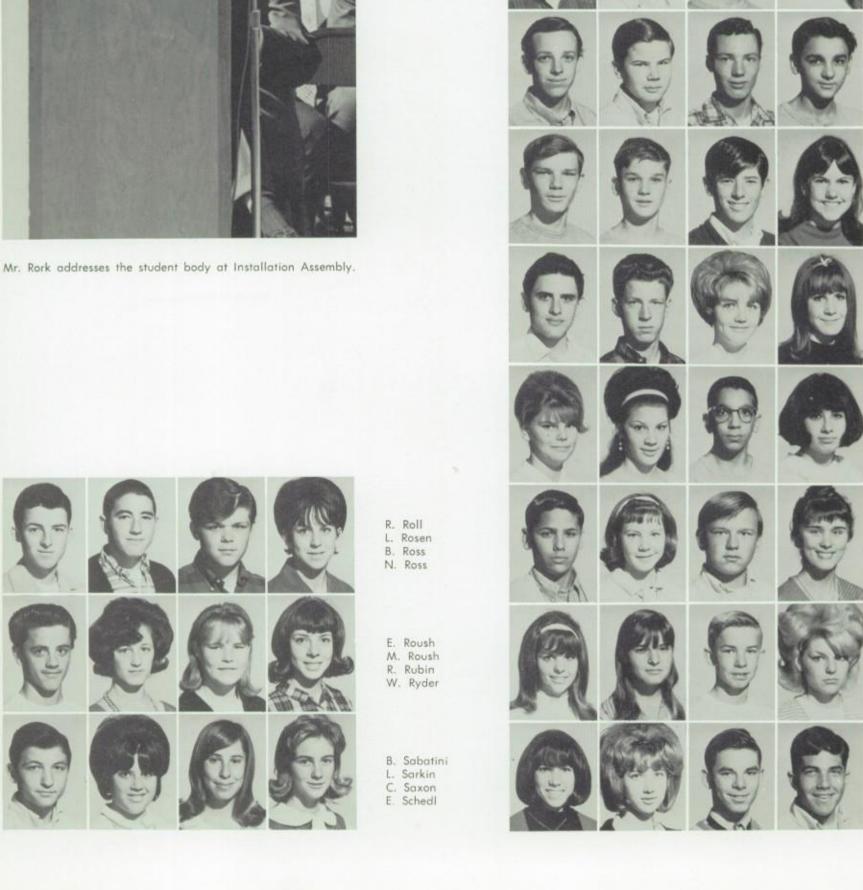
V. Peters B. Pigg

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The Periscopes entertain at Blue Chip Assembly.







D. Schlegel B. Segal R. Seiden

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E. Shaw J. Shepley S. Skulnik

M. Smith

S. Smith S. Smith M. Spear R. Stack

G. Stern C. Stevenson D. Stoddard S. Stolarz

B. Strasser S. Swanson L. Szymanski B. Tabarez

G. Taylor D. Teague D. Teck S. Thompson

M. Tombazian B. Tripoli D. True K. Turley

N. Van Eyken C. Van Pelt M. Wald

D. Weinstein

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J. West D. Westergaard

C. Wilkinson

G. Wilzbach

D. Winnett

M. Winston A. Wolene G. Worth R. Ziff

L. Williamson





# organizations

In his studies, a student may discover a field he would like to explore further. Or, he may already have outside interests which he brings to school with him. Whatever the case, the student at Van Nuys High School can satisfy his urge to go a little further, to do a little more, by joining an organization. Service organizations for the civic-minded, clubs designed for the athletically inclined, clubs that help ready students for careers, clubs and organizations for arts and sciences, and clubs for hobbies — all help prepare the student to meet to-morrow's challenge.









SENIOR PLAY
B. Owen, P. Saunders, P. Martin, D. Weiner, G. Wood

## radio speech play and senior

#### SENIOR PLAY

"Blithe Spirit," an improbable farce about a ghost returning to haunt her husband, was the highly successful Senior Play this fall. Written by Noel Coward, it tells the story of Charles, living with his second wife, Ruth, in a contemporary household. Through the strange powers of Madame Arcati, Charles—and only Charles—is able to see his dead former wife, Elvira, who begins to pay him regular visits, much to the dismay of Ruth.

The object of the Senior Play is to allow the theatrically talented students of the school to participate in a play production.

G. Wood, S. Rosen, P. Martin, L. Latka, D. Weiner, B. Owen, P. Saunders.





RADIO SPEECH CAST
FIRST ROW—H. Deller, C. Greenstone, D. Skinner, H. Broat, H. Diamond. SECOND ROW—N. Harnich, N. Bauman, D. Freeman, R. Emerson, J. McIntyre. THIRD ROW—A. Reos, T. Heilpern, M. Arnold, P. Kay, B. Godfrey, L. Kraines, J. Staines, B. Allen, J. Unkefer, M. Cohen.

# play highlight school year



## RADIO SPEECH PLAY

This year's radio speech play, entitled "Fascinating Stranger," was staged under the supervision of Mr. Raymond Kessler, instructor of the Radio Speech Class.

The story, science-fiction in nature, told of the amusing situation which resulted when a man from outer space was guided to Earth by the use of a homemade radio.

Serving as student director of the play was Alan Reos. Sound effects were managed by Paul Karbel, and properties man was Michael Cohen.

The purpose of the Radio Speech Class is to enable students to learn radio broadcast techniques.



GIRLS' GLEE
FIRST ROW—R. Lane, M. Roush, D. Walker, G. Rennett, L. Jamgochian, A. Dudnick, J. Bren, C. Pardo, S. Hendricks. SECOND ROW— Mr. Greb, K. Bozick, C. Vance, C. Golden, R. Norris, M. Green, C. Peterson, P. Grossman. THIRD ROW— V. Peters, J. Wiedoeft, C. Jones, M. Kastner, B. Thompson, V. Taylor, L. Johnson, S. Shipp, J. Nash, J. Durfee.

#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Girls' Glee gives girls an opportunity to learn to sing and to develop the voice. After one or two semesters of training in glee, many girls progress to more advanced vocal groups. The thirty-five girls, under the direction of Mr. George Greb, displayed their talents at the Winter Vocal Concert, the Christmas Assembly and the Spring Festival. At other times during the year the girls performed with other Van Nuys High musical groups.

#### VANAIRES

Representing Van Nuys High's top vocalists, the Vanaires experienced an eventful year. A KFI radio broadcast and participation in a concert at Los Angeles Valley College highlighted their annual activities. Performances for the Retired Teachers Association, the Mother-Daughter Dessert, and our own Christmas program and Spring Festival were among their other presentations. Mr. George Greb directed the group, assisted by Penny Noble and Sue Wolf.

VANAIRES
FIRST ROW— T. Gruberman, S. Doctor, L. Hodges, L. Piano, S. Wolfe, J. Gates, J. Joyce. SECOND ROW— J. Cohen, J. Conkling, P. Noble, H. Kurz, R. Masters T. Schaffer, B. Prettyman, J. Perkins.





Van Nuys High School's Orchestra performs at annual Winter Concert.

### WINTER CONCERT

Performing in the Winter Concert were the Vanaires, the Orchestra, the Woodwind Ensemble, and the A Cappella Choir and Girls' Glee Club.

The orchestra played the "Symphony in G Minor" by Mozart, and "Polka" by Shostakovich from the "Golden Age of Ballet." The Woodwind Quintet played "Rondo in F." The Sonata for Oboe and Piano featured Tim Hurtz on the oboe and Don Stein playing the piano.

The Vanaires sang "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair," "Liebeslieder Waltzes," and "Square Dance."

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Specializing in unaccompanied choral singing, the A Cappella Choir provided entertainment throughout the year. The group of seventy students took part in a radio broadcast for KFI, a concert at Valley College, and the Mother-Daughter Dessert. Performances for the Retired Teachers Association, the Christmas Program, the Winter Concert and the Spring Festival were also included in their schedule.

Under the direction of Mr. George Greb, the A Cappella Choir displayed great polish in the execution of a difficult art form.

### A CAPPELLA CHOIR

FIRST ROW—P. Noble, A. Krikorian, M. Nichols, N. Gjelten, H. Pensanti, S. Widdison, A. Hill, K. Gerry, P. Wintersteen, D. Matloff, K. Morin. SECOND ROW—J. Conkling, S. Doctor, M. Katz, J. Pack, S. Cook, L. Hodges, G. Elder, K. Gruberman, B. Lashlee, L. Levine, V. Pikkel, T. Shaeffer, M. Savidge, B. Prettyman, M. Wilcox. THIRD ROW— S. Labovitz, M. Orr, L. Johnson, M. Faris, H. Bridenstine, T. Pinnere, L. Piano, R. Masters, J. Gates, S. Wolfe, D. Scarborough, J. Motter, C. Welch, B. Zukouskas, S. Aide. FOURTH ROW— H. Kurz, H. Albecker, H. Wolf, R. Hilleary, F. Grimm, B. Correy, T. Gruberman, J. Nickerson, J. Cohen, C. Self, C. Haas, G. Zietlow, A. McKee, J. Perkins, L. Garret, E. Collins, J. Joyce. ACCOMPANISTS— M. Drell, B. Haynes. CONDUCTOR— Mr. Greb.



## ADVANCED BAND

Essential to fine spirit in a high school today is a good band. Van Nuys High is fortunate in having one of the finest and most spirited bands in the Los Angeles City School District.

Among the many activities in which the band participated this year were the fall Sports Rally, all the football games, both home and away, the rally before the big Gardena game, and the inter-school music festival hosted by Van Nuys High in March. During the spring semester many of the band members devoted time on week-ends and after school to give us a good Pep Band for the track season. In addition, a Dance Band was formed as an outcropping of the Concert Band.

Band officers included Drum Major, Al McKee; Assistant Drum Major, Mark Kaufman; President, Les Rosenthal, and Vice-President, Mark Kaufman.



# band and orchestra provide

#### **ORCHESTRA**

FIRST ROW—B. Zax, S. Kaleta, B. Bedoian, D. Berg, C. Wilcox, M. Winokur, M. Baker, R. Leiberman, R. Harrison. SECOND ROW—J. Lloyd, A. Altounian, M. Kadansky, M. Young, D. Freisleben, J. Joyce, K. Dice, B. Block, F. Dunn, T. Hurtz, K. Davison, C. Ham, D. Wirth, J. Ross. THIRD ROW—Mr. Caplan, D. Steele, S. Hatton, E. Lashlee, J. Rothman, J. Nicholson, L. Hawbecker, M. Case, R. Whitley, J. Lazarus. FOURTH ROW—B. Ley, R. Pollack, C. Moore.





BAND

DRUM MAJORS—M. Kaufman, A. McKee. FIRST ROW—D. Hagopian, K. Dice, S. Corbin. SECOND ROW—R. Rose, S. Smith, B. Loveless, D. Wirth, R. Grant, B. Mitchell, L. Zablen, R. Hurtz, M. Young, M. Wells, H. Mayersohn, R. Whitley, Mr. Caplan. THIRD ROW—T. Smoot, J. Kracow, R. Fineberg, J. Quirk, J. Rothman, J. Zeff, E. Mower. FOURTH ROW—N. Genislow, K. Davison, S. Mayzels, D. Bruder, B. Block, G. Streeter, E. Lashlee, P. Katz. FIFTH ROW—H. Switzky, G. Eckes, M. Frischer, R. Weiss, D. Smith. SIXTH ROW—D. Benton, C. Ham,, S. Jones, L. Rosenthal, B. Lester, D. Rice, J. Ross, J. Allardice, J. Seder, L. Hawbecker.

### musical entertainment for students



#### ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

Participation in the Van Nuys High Orchestra provides an excellent opportunity for a student to pursue his cultural endeavors through music.

The orchestra played for the school-wide theatrical production of "Bye Bye Birdie," using the Broadway version of the show's score. During the year the orchestra performed for the Winter Concert, the Holiday Assembly, the music festival hosted by Van Nuys High and attended by many of the valley's high schools, and at the graduation of the Saroyan class.

Mr. Stanley Caplan directed the orchestra, and its officers included Bill Bedoian, and Rick Whitley, fall semester President and Vice-President respectively, and Jim Hartz and Ken Dice, summer semester President and Vice-President respectively.

### masquers, thespians promote drama



THESPIANS

FIRST ROW—L. Latka, S. Rosen, L. Malamut. SECOND ROW—J. Fromer, B. Owen, K. O'Hern, B. Gluck, C. Yorba, B. Terris, P. Martin, L. Reeder, J. Isaacs, Mr. Ladwig. THIRD ROW—J. Sarracino, S. Van Antwerp, E. Rockett, N. Herman, B. Rhodes, P. Saunders, G. Wood. FOURTH ROW—D. Weiner, J. Stodel, B. Thomas, J. Brady.

#### DRAMATIC ORGANIZATIONS

Thespians is a dramatic organization designed to promote a greater understanding of dramatic form on a high school level and to stimulate interest in the Van Nuys High Drama Department.

Masquers is an honorary organization which gives outstanding drama students an opportunity to develop their talents and generates a desire for learning and training in the dramatic arts. The group took part in a field trip to the San Diego Globe Theatre and sponsored a Fall Drama Festival for the entire student body. Both drama groups are sponsored by Mr. Ronald Ladwig.

After learning the techniques of the application of stage make-up, the Make-Up Crew, under the supervision of Mrs. Minnette Harris, performs the vital function of making-up casts of the various dramatic presentations.



MASQUERS
FIRST ROW—L. Latka, S. Rosen. SECOND ROW—G. Wood,
B. Owen, L. Malamut, D. Weiner.

#### MAKE-UP CREW

FIRST ROW—M. Gilmore, D. Barak, L. Kruk, M. Nichols, S. Hollander, B. Terris, M. Wilmarth, C. Gordon, M. MacEnerney, V. Pikkel, A. Weinberg, J. Galati, R. Bauler, C. Pardo, C. Mulford, P. McGinley, A. Page. SECOND ROW—Mrs. Harris, D. Perlow, L. Steiner, J. Miller, V. Anderson, E. Levinson, L. Zimmerman, L. Hindman, N. Lucks, T. Heilpern, V. Knight, J. Schwartz, L. Lauter, P. Rhoades, E. Udkoff, R. Spector, J. Shea, K. McCabe. THIRD ROW—J. Miksch, V. Knox, K. Cool, R. Brown, B. Letsinger, S. Johnson, K. Foster, T. Keller, D. Burroughs, M. Kastner, V. Magyari, S. Fagrey, C. Teecher, G. Wallace. FOURTH ROW—C. Riles, R. Drager, A. Sandbera, K. Tuttle, J. Buchanan, E. Svihus, J. Wiedoeft, L. Galletch, B. Vukich, J. Nixon, K. Shea, B. Rodgers.





USHERS
FIRST ROW—F, Prager, M. Paul. SECOND ROW—
J. Brady, J. Robinson, G. Toub, B. Daniels.

#### **USHERS**

Under the supervision of Mr. Wesley Luckstead, the Ushers helped the student body to be seated quickly and quietly at assemblies during the school year.

The success and organization of school assemblies is due largely to the efforts of Ushers. Often our assemblies are longer than planned and if it were not for the efficiency of the Ushers, the class schedule would be completely disrupted for the remainder of the day.

#### STAGE CREW

Providing an invaluable service for all auditorium productions at VNHS, the Stage Crew, sponsored by Mr. Wesley Luckstead, builds the sets and operates the sound, lighting and curtains on stage.

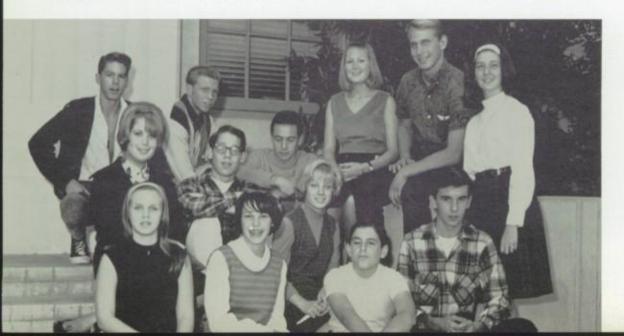
Some of the productions with which the Stage Crew helped were "Bye Bye Birdie," the Senior Play, the Winter Concert, the Christmas Concert, and "Wonderful Town," as well as all assemblies and many other auditorium events.



STAGE CREW

FIRST ROW—Mr. Luckstead, S. Tripoli, S. Blumenthal, R. Schwab, R. Gonzales, J. Hawkins, T. Edwards, L. Noble, P. Lippner. SECOND ROW—M. Gaffney, L. Simons, D. Weiner, G. Hughes, J. Lay, E. O'Niell, B. Meredith, G. Eckes.

ART CLUB
FIRST ROW—M. Nichols, S. Cook, K. Gruberman, D. Miller. SECOND ROW—I. Baltin, D. Goodnick,
J. Chapman. THIRD ROW—E. Stephens, B. Carnial, J. Quick, C. Riles, G. Hughes, S. Spitz.



### ART CLUB

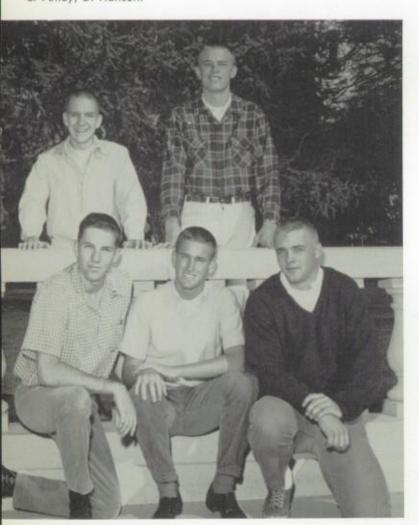
With the only membership requirement being genuine interest and desire in the field of art, the Art Club is a popular extracurricular activity at our school. Sponsored by Mrs. Henning and Miss Login, the club conducted activities including demonstrations of arts and crafts, and enjoyed a field trip to the Art Center. The club also assumed sponsorship of school art and photo exhibits.

Fall semester President was Gene Hughes, and the Vice-President was Brian Morze.



KNIGHTS
FIRST ROW—M. Hirsch, R. Yost, Z. Wasserman, G. Kaseff, F. Rivetti, S. Sibert, T. Kruger. SECOND ROW—S. Tidball, B. Purvin, C. Pelley, J. Stuster, J. Nickerson, J. Mark, R. Golden, J. Tarson, S. Stordahl, Mr. Comerford. THIRD ROW—R. Purdy, J. Smith, G. Etting, R. Keaton, P. Scolney, T. Bleakney, A. Fine, R. Wilcox, J. Hungerford, D. Hanson.

### KNIGHTS' OFFICERS FIRST ROW—G. Etting, S. Tidball, R. Purdy. SECOND ROW—C. Pelley, D. Hanson.



# knights and ladies, honor

#### **KNIGHTS**

Exemplifying modern twentieth century chivalry are the boys selected for membership in Knights. These boys must have a high scholastic record and good citizenship and be able to exert leadership ability. They are chosen from the senior class and selection is one of the highest honors to be bestowed upon a twelfth grade boy. This organization is always ready to be of service to the teachers and student body of Van Nuys High School.

Their service to the school is especially appreciated during registration when they assist B10's and other students to obtain the classes of their choice.

Its officers for this year were Curt Pelley, fall semester President; Greg LeGassick, fall semester Vice-President; Greg LeGassick, spring semester President; and Don King, spring semester Vice-President.

#### LADIES

Outstanding senior girls at Van Nuys High School, excelling in scholarship, citizenship, attendance, and school service, combine to form the organization known as Ladies. Ladies earn their privilege of pre-registration by assisting the Guidance Office in its numerous duties.

The entire student body enthusiastically welcomed the Ladies' Sucker Sale, the group's money-raising project for the student body. Fall President Kathy Slezak, led the forty girls in the sale, accompanied by Sue Newschwander; Janie Telljohn, Secretary; and Naomi Gjelten, Historian.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rosalyn Heyman, the spring officers were Barbara Levin, President; Carol Lax, Vice-President; Linda Craker, Secretary; Karen Gullans, Treasurer; and Vicki Schwartz, Historian.



LADIES' OFFICERS
N. Gjelten, K. Slezak, S. Newschwander, J. Telljohn.

### organizations, serve school

#### LADIES

FIRST ROW—S. Wildman, K. Steele, M. Laing, S. Newschwander, K. Morgan, N. Gjelten, L. Friedman, P. Noble. SECOND ROW—A. Gross, S. Labovitz, B. Levin, B. Caldwell, C. Francis, L. Friedman, C. Brocksieper, L. Malamut, T. Ruggles, M. Gutman, L. Craker, S. Barkley, C. Lax, K. Slezak. THIRD ROW—P. Elmendorf, J. Pack, D. Burroughs, L. Latka, T. Keller, N. Garafalo, E. Quinby, K. Walker, J. Telljohn, M. Lees, L. Johnson, A. Woltmann, J. Jensen, J. Duckett, Mrs. Heyman.





CHATELAINES

FIRST ROW—K. Gerry, L. Lipsig, C. Ramer, P. Eidem, D. Barak, S. Hendricks, A. Goldstein, P. Phillipes, K. Weisman, K. Kesler, P. McGinley, S. Brown. SECOND ROW—S. Brandt, L. Dayton, C. Miller, B. Owen, J. Bloomberg, D. Armon, T. Hirsch, S. Wolf, B. Migden, R. Borofsky, S. Basch, C. Matthews, C. Mulford. THIRD ROW—E. Stock, R. Rebbe, S. Sitzer, L. Elliott, B. Auerbach, B. Terris, M. Wilmarth, A. Siegle, C. Wakefield, S. Bass, S. Sles, D. Michealson, L. McGinnis, M. Willis. FOURTH ROW—N. Barngrover, J. Hirsch, K. Carlisle, J. Armstrong, S. Rose, E. Weisz, S. Kraus, L. Bernstein, R. Fudacz, F. Weiss, L. Anisman, C. Riles, J. Bruman, B. Robins. FIFTH ROW—T. Wilkes, L. Saxon, S. Roe, P. Cohn, C. Fuerth, K. Andrew, R. Harris, L. Plotkin, W. Pallock, D. Skinner, M. Hall, B. Mallach, D. Kristan, Miss Shaw.

CHATELAINES OFFICERS
S. Basch, B. Robins, M. Hall, K. Gerry.

#### CHATELAINES

Tenth and eleventh grade girls possessing qualities of scholarship and citizenship are given further opportunities in leadership and school service by the organization, Chatelaines.

Fall semester officers, Barbara Robins, President; Marilyn Hall, Vice-President; Susie Basch, Secretary; and Kathy Gerry, Treasurer, headed the group in working in the football concession stands, assisting teachers, and working in school offices.

Helping the girls to uphold the high standards of Chatelaines for the spring semester were Nancy Barngrover, President; Kerry Carlisle, Vice-President; Ellen Stock, Secretary; Carol Wakefield, Treasurer; and sponsor Miss Ruth Shaw.





SQUIRES
FIRST ROW—J. Staines, E. Lipsig, L. Kraines, S. Krasner, J. Kozek, J. Bennett, J. Himelfarb, Mr. Whitehead. SECOND ROW—C. Quinley, J. Seder, R. Fineberg, B. Friedman, J. Keaton, S. Rubin, B. Daniels, B. Lenorovitz, B. Levenson. THIRD ROW—B. Nelson, C. Bergen, M. Bristow, R. Baker, M. Payne, B. Zax, F. Dunn, R. O'Laughlin, D. Steele, D. Berg, M. Elkan.

SQUIRES' OFFICERS
FIRST ROW—B. Lenorovitz, J. Staines. SECOND ROW—B. Zax, D. Berg, M. Elkan.



#### **SQUIRES**

One of the finest organizations on campus is Squires, the honor organization for tenth and eleventh grade boys with a desire to serve the school. During the fall semester Squires sold programs and ushered at the North Hollywood, Chatsworth, and Gardena football games. They also helped set up for the Mother-Daughter Dessert. In the spring semester they officiated at all the home track meets and helped to clean up the Willis-Hamlin parking area. During both semesters the annual banquet was very successful.

The officers for the fall semester included Jerry Staines, President; Bruce Lenorovitz, Vice-President; and Dave Berg, Secretary. In the spring the officers were Fred Dunn, President; Dave Berg, Vice-President; and Jeff Keaton, Secretary. Sponsor of the organization was Mr. Robert Whitehead.

### c.s.f. encourages top students

#### PHILOMATHEANS

Set apart for the B-10 members of the student body, Philomatheans is the honor organization for those who meet the scholastic qualifications. Scholastic achievement during the A-9 semester is considered as the basis for membership in the group.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Ward, the organization strives to teach its members the use of proper study habits.

Led in the fall semester by Richard Andrew, this organization works along with the California Scholarship Federation toward maintaining high standards of achievement.

#### CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

A state-wide organization, the California Scholarship Federation honors those students exhibiting academic excellence. This group, sponsored by Mrs. Frances Raffetto, upholds high academic standards, determining membership on the basis of the final report card.

Leading CSF in the fall semester was President Sue Price and in the spring, President Cathy Matthews, with Pete Scolney serving as Vice-President both semesters. This organization also offers tutoring as a means of actively helping the school.

PHILOMATHEANS

FIRST ROW— S. Ballif, A. Albright, R. Korman, R. Klain, K. Newburger, L. Levine, R. Armstrong, D. Weinstein. SECOND ROW— S. Jabowski, E. McGrew, P. Baker, B. Goldberg, E. Dryer, D. Glassman, S. Griffith, D. Lewis. THIRD ROW— L. Fossum, K. Begley, S. Smith, C. Saxon, W. Anson, S. Garrick, N. Weir, C. Cameron, C. Mork.





#### CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

FIRST ROW—P. Scolney, E. Quinby, S. Price, A. Woltmann, Z. Wasserman, L. Craker. SECOND ROW—T. Hirsch, L. Elliott, A. Goldstein, N. Barngrover, B. Auerbach, M. Laing, J. David, B. Bedoian, C. Bergen, L. Bernstein, N. Lucks, B. Haynes, M. Needleman, E. Lipsig, D. Gorberg, K. Beesen. THIRD ROW—L. Dayton, R. Harrison, L. Friedman, P. Cohn, C. Francis, C. Fuerth, C. Koenig, S. Bass, M. Kaufman, M. Elkan, J. Larsen, M. Kerr, R. Fridkis, M. Bierman, S. Basch, L. Hindman, R. Borofsky. FOURTH ROW—E. Hofer, K. Andrew, J. Grasham, G. Etting, A. Fine, K. Freeman, R. Ernstein, P. Janis, T. Bleakney, F. Dunn, L. Kraines, P. Kosonen, R. Jacob, C. Ehlert, H. Kurz, F. Lee, M. Branner, M. Corrigan, G. Kaseff.

#### CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

FIRST ROW—K. Steele, J. Widdison, C. Riles, D. Stein, S. Newschwander, D. Barak, C. Ramer, P. Eidem, L. Lipsig, S. Brown, P. Phillipes, C. Matthews, M. Needleman. SECOND ROW—C. Mulford, B. Robins, L. Malamut, D. Michealson, S. Sitzer, C. Wulf, L. Latka, M. Lees, C. Lax, L. Smith, S. Wildman, V. Millet, M. Wilmarth, M. Gutman, B. Nelson, B. Haynes. THIRD ROW—M. Payne, M. Waterman, B. Sarkin, D. Maynard, J. Seder, M. Margolis, R. Rebbe, D. Skinner, S. Roe, L. Saxon, E. Stock, C. Wakefield, S. Rose, K. Wasserman, G. Kaseff. FOURTH ROW—T. Gibson, J. Smith, R. Shugarman, M. Singer, R. Stack, B. Naiditch, T. Kruger, B. Purvin, M. Wolff, G. Pilmer, R. O'Laughlin, T. Zimoski, P. Welch, P. Sazzman, S. Reingold.









Sgt. Berryhill



Capt. Fuller

# reserve officers training corps builds

R.O.T.C. COMPANY A

FOREGROUND—Lt. J. Everakes, Capt. J. McGeachy, Cpl. B. Lashlee, Lt. M. Payne. FIRST ROW—G. Johnston, R. Kinnee, J. Thorpe, T. Razo, D. Smith, D. Cross, G. Puumala, D. Farnham, D. Morganelli, F. Beebe, C. De Silba, B. MacKenzie. SECOND ROW—D. Berg, S. Schenbart, G. Clark, R. Sweet, D. Vannoy, P. Welch, J. Crane, G. Keeter, F. Villagomez, H. Greenleaf. THIRD ROW—T. Neff, G. Warren, P. Bernstein, D. Hargrave, D. Brubaker, I. Thoen, L. Morris, D. Browne, A. Robinson, R. Millard, R. Magyari.





R.O.T.C. OFFICERS

FIRST ROW—C. Pelley, J. Smith, G. Trask. SECOND ROW—L. Thompson, K. Georgia. THIRD ROW—J. Everakes, J. McGeachy, M. Payne, K. Jansen, R. Gerber, M. Adams. FOURTH ROW—D. Pritchard, H. Mangels.

## strong minds and bodies

#### RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Students interested in learning about military procedures find participation in the Reserve Officers Training Corps to be a valuable experience. Past cadets have earned admittance to West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy. Cadets are instructed by the Commandant of Cadets SFC Berryhill, SFC Beckstrom, and assistant PMS, Capt. J. Fuller, in the fields of military leadership, military history, weapons, first aid, and map reading. On a field trip to Fort MacArthur, cadets were exposed to stiff military training for two days and took part in a mock battle designed to simulate battle conditions. Colonel John H. Smith held the Brigade Commander position in the fall, after placing second in all-city competition. Colonel Gordon W. Trask, who held this rank in the spring, also placed second. Fall semester Battalion Commander was Lieutenant Colonel Curtis W. Pelley; spring semester Battalion Commander was Colonel Gordon W. Trask. Assisting him were Major Mc-Geachy, Battalion Executive Officer, Drill Team and Color Guard Commander; First Sergeant Keith Georgia, Adjutant; First Sergeant Louis Thompson, Intelligence and Operations Officer; Captain Ronald Gerber, "A" Company Commander; and First Sergeant Jerry Everakes, "B" Company Commander.

R.O.T.C. COMPANY B

FOREGROUND—Lt. K. Jansen, Lt. R. Gerber, A. Ohanesian, Lt. M. Adams. FIRST ROW—M. Joyner, L. McDonald, D. Bush, P. Dickerson, C. Noss, M. Fennell, D. Miller, D. Lustig, R. Rensen, G. Godino, G. Coughenour, C. Wood. SECOND ROW—L. Strimpel, B. Noah, M. Bushnell, T. Lawlar, J. Whittaker, S. Smith, K. Hamilton, T. Chase, D. Hagopian, P. Bronson, J. Denyer. THIRD ROW—S. Reaber, D. Klock, C. Holzer, D. Gross, E. Osowitt, T. Brown, K. Hamilton, N. Davis, J. Bergland, R. Colby, R. Funt.





RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS DRILL TEAM
FOREGROUND—C. Pelley. FIRST ROW—G. Trask, J. McGeachy, K. Jansen, M. Payne, L. Thompson, H. Mangets, C. Wood. SECOND ROW—L. Morris, S. Reaber, K. Hamilton, D. Lustig, R. Rensen, D. Miller. THIRD ROW—D. Buckland, M. Joyner, B. Bowman, D. Browne, L. McDonald, S. Stanton.

#### R.O.T.C. DRILL TEAM

Associated with the R.O.T.C., the Drill Team is an extra-curricular activity. Attendance and participation are on a voluntary basis, and cadets practice during lunch, sixth period, and on Saturdays. The Drill Team was successful in several competitions. The unit has performed in many parades including the San Bernardino Orange Parade, the Hollywood Parade, and the March of Dimes Parade. The group also takes part in Memorial Day functions and forms firing squads at Veterans' funerals.

#### R.O.T.C. COLOR GUARD

Our symbol of freedom, the flag, is raised and lowered each day by the color guard. The guard also displays and secures the colors during assemblies. It is an honor to serve on the color guard and cadets are carefully chosen. Participants must report early to school and must give some of their time in the afternoon to raise and lower the flag. The colors are also presented at football games throughout the season. The commander of the color guard is Cadet Major James McGeachy.

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS COLOR GUARD S. Stanton, D. Buckland, B. Bowman, B. Weathers.





PEP CLUB
FIRST ROW—B. Caldwell, S. Martin, C. Miller, M. Meekins, J. Bloomberg, S. Rosen, B. Becker, Mr. Coutts. SECOND ROW—J. Stith, S. Clarke, K. Van Curler, D. Degani, C. Chavis, E. Brenizer, L. Ratner. THIRD ROW—M. Gaffney, K. Foster, B. Bluck, L. Lauter, B. Sanders, A. Page, P. Rhoades, H. Van Alstyne.

#### DRILL TEAM AND PEP CLUB

On our campus one of the most active groups is the Girls' Drill Team, consisting of one hundred members. The aim of the Drill Team is to provide entertainment during half-time at all football games. The Drill Team was under the direction of Miss Ruth Olds; and the leadership of Co-Captains Joann Duckett and Linda Foulke. The organization meets in the fall semester in place of regular physical education with tryouts for new members being held each year in the

spring semester in the girls' physical education classes.

Promoting school spirit and enthusiasm along with the Drill Team is the recently formed Pep Club. Under the supervision of Mr. Robert Coutts, and the leadership of Bonnie Caldwell and Janet Stith, fall semester officers, the Pep Club attends all football and basketball games, arousing spirit for both the school and the athletic team.

GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

Members of the Girls' Drill Team pause briefly during a strenuous practice session.





Girls compete at volleyball at Van Nuys Playday.



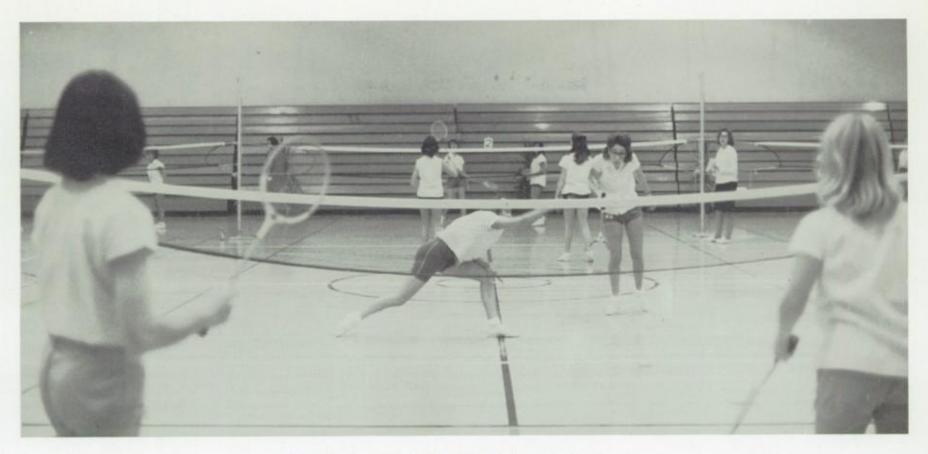
#### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION W '65

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Janis Bergstrom, the Girls' Athletic Association Board organized girls' after-school sports activities. During the fall semester the Board organized a playday at Van Nuys and a Buffet, at which time awards were given.

The Board included Sandy Young, President; Carol Riehl, Vice-President; Nancy Barngrover, Recording Secretary; Karen Gullans, Corresponding Secretary; Sandy Martin, Treasurer; and Cheerleaders Kerry Carlisle, Brooke Carmichael, and Kathy Tuttle.

GAA BOARD W '65
FIRST ROW— K. Gerry, B. Caldwell, J. Hudanish, E. Stock, J. Book, S. Weidner, D. Barak, S. Martin, K. Walker. SECOND ROW— C. Riehl, D. Burroughs, M. Chilton, D. Skinner, E. Quinby, B. Carmichael, K. Carlisle, N. Barngrover, T. Hirsch.





After-school sports included spirited rivalry on the tennis courts.

#### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION S '65

Playdays at Hamilton and Monroe, and an Awards Dessert were the main activities of the Girls' Athletic Association during the spring semester. After-school sports included archery, badminton, basketball, bowling, modern dance, and softball.

The Spring Board was led by President Carol Riehl, and included Kathy Gerry, Vice-President; Toni Keller, Recording Secretary; Ellen Stock, Corresponding Secretary; Kerry Carlisle, Treasurer; and Cheerleaders Ellen Quinby, Andy Schwartz, and Sherry Tamkin.



GAA BOARD S '65

FIRST ROW— D. Barak, T. Hirsch, K. Tuttle, S. Tamkin, K. Carlisle, E. Stock, C. Riehl, T. Keller, M. Chilton, P. Bridgers. SECOND ROW— D. Skinner, T. Wilkes, A. Schwartz, E. Quinby, S. Weidner, K. Gerry, M. Wilcox, S. Roe.



### future farmers of america

#### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Following through with a number of educational and rewarding activities, President Lloyd Davies, and Vice-President Stephen Downing guided the Future Farmers of America throughout an enjoyable year. Their busy schedule included a Parliamentary Procedure Contest, an Agricultural Cooperative Contest, and the FFA State Convention. The students attended Field Days at several colleges including Cal Poly, Mount San Antonio College, Pierce College, and Cal State.

Future Farmers of America seeks to promote leadership in agricultural personnel. The organization also stimulates understanding of rural agriculture and gives the students a keen insight into contemporary agricultural problems.

Every day these students spend two periods at Rancho Five Acres under the supervision of Mr. Dell Rollins, Mr. Charles King, and Mr. Grant Nielson. On the farm the students receive practical experience in a variety of agricultural activities. Rancho Five Acres projects include the raising and marketing of sixteen head of cattle, three hundred fryers, three thousand plants of various varieties, and vegetables from their extensive gardens.



John Belgard poses lambs for camera.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, PERIODS 1, 2, 5, 6
FIRST ROW—B. Kiggins, S. Downing, L. Davies, G. Fraize, J. Belgard, M. Case. SECOND ROW—G. Guy, L. Grudt, N. Gutierrez, B. Chavez, J. Schuron, M. Smith, D. Mercer, A. Jeleniowski, G. Griffith, S. Wall, D. Thomson. THIRD ROW— C. Haller, L. Nielson, N. Tirabassi, B. Sutton, M. Anderberg, G. Knight, R. Cano, B. Smith, C. Anderson, L. Kalfayan. FOURTH ROW—T. King, R. Welch, R. Millard, L. Duncan, J. Stewart, J. Ballesteros, J. Walker, C. Noss, K. King, R. Helfer. FIFTH ROW—M. Shori, G. Hummel, K. Duncan, M. Blodgett, J. Erwin, T. Bates, R. Miner, L. Gregory.



### promotes agricultural interests



Floriculturists make rose corsages.



Steve Downing and Alan Jeleniowski proudly show off their prize livestock.



Gary Fraize and Suanne Wall visit the chicken house

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, PERIODS 3 AND 4

FIRST ROW—P. Dickerson, G. Pinnere, B. MacKenzie, L. Corella, R. Fredrickson, D. Young, S. Taylor, B. Railton, J. Railton, C. Wisvary, C. Balladares, B. Burch, R. Meissl. SECOND ROW— L. McCall, M. Palazzo, A. Smith, J. Craig, B. Samonte, A. Gracia, K. Burke, C. Kelly, V. Villagomez, S. Levine, J. Jobe, J. King, THIRD ROW— R. Tambarino, G. Zeal, K. King, J. Drucker, P. Walter, K. Hockman, C. Otto, N. Larson, H. Moncrief, T. McKay, S. Johnson, J. Willsvary, M. Joyner, FOURTH ROW— M. Strannis, S. Jackson, J. Mackey, G. Hernandez, K. Burke, P. Danam, C. Heimlich, W. Steele, L. Nielson, C. Haller, B. Snyder, R. Butow, J. Romano, R. Williams.



#### CAMPUS CONTROL

Headed by Mr. James McConnaughy and previously by Mr. Samuel Mayo, Campus Control is the organization whose members are stationed around the campus to see that no one leaves the school during brunch or lunch without permission. The members also prevent students from other schools from coming onto our school grounds during the day.

Membership is on a voluntary basis, and Activity Cards are assigned to distinguish them from the other student body members.



CAMPUS CONTROL
M. Spielman, J. Joyce, Mr. Mayo, P. Romain, B. Smith, D. Snyder, L. Meyer.



SAFETY COMMITTEE
FIRST ROW—M. Needleman, Z. Wasserman, S. Myerson, R. Gordon, T. Kruger, Mr. Means. SECOND ROW—T. Hoffman, C. Hurst, J. Hungerford, G. LeGassick, J. Joyce, T. Ryder, P. Scolney, M. Hirsch. THIRD ROW—J. Brady, D. Hanson, F. Rivetti, S. Sibert, D. Kristan, B. Haynes, R. Golden, C. Haskin, R. Keaton, J. Mark.

#### SAFETY COMMITTEE

Among the most important organizations at Van Nuys High School is the Safety Committee. Providing for campus safety by preparing safety precautions is the group's function. In the course of duty, the committee supervises fire drills, take cover drills and drop drills, as well as actively participating in other emergency drills. The major concern is protecting the student body in the event of an actual emergency. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Elmer Means, the committee was headed by commissioners Ted Kruger, fall semester, and Mark Needleman, spring semester.

#### KEY CLUB

Under the guidance of Mr. Raymond Kessler and the Van Nuys Kiwanis Club, the Key Club of Van Nuys High School completed another successful year. It sponsored an Indian orphan, gave its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children and performed many more worthwhile service projects.

Officers for the fall semester were Ron Gordon, President; Don King, Vice-President; Pete Scolney, Secretary; and Allan Fine, Treasurer. The spring semester saw Pete Scolney serving as President; Allan Fine, Vice-President; Myron Baker, Secretary; and Paul Globerson, Treasurer. KEY CLUB
FIRST ROW—D. King, R. Gordon. SECOND ROW—P. Scolney, Z. Wasserman, M. Baker, M. Hirsch,
I. Ritter, F. Philipps, R. Schoonover, D. Bidwell, S. Oksner, A. Fine. THIRD ROW—B. Purvin, R. Keaton, J. Campbell, M. Payne, A. Horwitz.



#### FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsored by Mrs. Kay Johnson and Mr. Daniel Livson, the F. B. L. A. gives students an opportunity to learn business skills, visit business companies, and further their knowledge of the business world.

Officers for the year were Maxine Sluskin, President; and Lynn Emord, Vice-President. During the year, the club took a trip to the Prudential Insurance Company, had a fundraising project, and enjoyed such social activities as bowling and horseback riding.



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
FIRST ROW—Mrs. Johnson, H. Van Alstyne, K. Zwolinski, J. Stith, M. Sluskin, L. Trudgeon, Mr. Livson. SECOND ROW—P. McVay, S. Bronner, C. Autotte, D. Shelford, P. Gibson.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA
FIRST ROW—Mrs. Hinton, S. Brennan, S. Shippam, S. Wildman, A. Gottlieb, S. Smith. SECOND ROW—
J. McIntyre, C. Otto, T. Heilpern, S. McGrew, E. Ballif, H. Deller.

#### FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Helping to prepare students who wish to make a career in education is the purpose of the Future Teachers of America. This organization seeks to inform members about teaching opportunities, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, and to serve the school. Sue Wildman and Ann Gottlieb presided during the winter semester, and Terri Heilpern and Peggy Brewer were spring semester officers. Each semester the sponsor, Mrs. Florella Hinton, and the members attend the F.T.A. conference at USC.

YOUTH SERVICE
FIRST ROW—B. Terris, L. Kruk, K. Kesler, J. Castleton, R. Schwab, S. Weidner, S. Martin, J. Hudanish, B. Caldwell, K. Gerry, A. Weinberg, L. Kaufman, V. Pikkel. SECOND ROW—L. Zimmerman, S. Minsky, S. Clarke, V. Knight, P. Wood, S. Gessner, M. Chilton, M. Meekins, J. Bloomberg, A. Philipp, S. Spitz, B. Naiditch, C. Jones, V. Anderson, E. Levinson, K. Weisman. THIRD ROW—P. Heath, S. Gallant, L. Erskian, C. Maxey, R. Fineberg, E. Brenizer, J. Armstrong, Sherry Tamkin, Jeanie Schwartz, Nancy Barngrover, Sandy Sles, D. Michealson, T. Hirsch, S. Boigon. FOURTH ROW—M. Merrill, S. Johnson, B. Letsinger, J. Brady, E. Lashlee, B. Wise, Mr. Hymanson, S. Kaleta, J. Curryer, C. Teecher, D. Sles, D. Lewis, R. Murphy.

#### YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Youth Services Committee or the Sports Night and Dance Committee was resonsible for the success of our many sports nights and dances throughout the year. They devoted time after school to set up the girls' gym and the refreshments for the evening's entertainment. They did an outstanding job in acquiring live entertainment for the sports nights and dances. Bonnie Caldwell was the leader of this group, and Mr. Paul Hymanson was its sponsor.





MATH CLUB
FIRST ROW—Mrs. Perrone, L. Kraines, S. Reingold, S. Roe, J. Kleinrath, J. Himelfarb, S. Hoffman.
SECOND ROW—D. Stein, E. Lipsig, S. Krasner, A. Hautzik, B. Daniels, J. Frazin.

#### MATH CLUB

One of the oldest clubs offered at Van Nuys High is the Math Club. Led by Jim Kleinrath in the fall semester, and Shirley Roe in the spring semester, the purpose of this organization is to foster interest in mathematics. Supervised by Mrs. Jean Perrone, head of the Math Department, the club also represents our school at Math Contests, including the Occidental College Math Field Day and the L.C.C.S. Orange Contest.

#### MEDICAL CAREERS CLUB

Students who plan to enter any aspect of the medical profession find the Medical Careers Club both informative and helpful. The principle purpose of the club is to teach the members about the variety of careers the field of medicine offers. Linda McGinnis and Tina Olsen presided over the club during the fall semester, assisted and advised by the club sponsor, Miss Jacqueline Jackson. Each week the members assemble to hear speakers and to work on their club projects.



MEDICAL CAREERS CLUB
FIRST ROW—Miss Jackson, D. Schlegel, B. Mallach, S. Sitzer, P. Wick, D. Pickering, L. Erskian, L. Jacobs, R. Fineberg. SECOND ROW—C. King, E. Zamudio, D. Westergaard, L. Elliott, L. Campbell, G. Wallace, K. Shea, P. Hanson.

#### GENERAL SCIENCE CLUB

To encourage students in the field of science, and to help these students gain a better fundamental knowledge in this field is the purpose of the Science Club.

The club's meetings are highlighted by speakers and films, and field trips are also planned to promote interest in various scientific fields. Some thirty members constitute this group, represented by Stephen Kundell, acting as President, and Mr. Blaine Fife, sponsor.

#### GENERAL SCIENCE CLUB

FIRST ROW—T. Griffin, L. Kraines, S. Krasner, S. Roe, S. Reingold, E. Bloomberg, K. Gruberman. SECOND ROW—Mr. Fife, E. Lipsig, G. Pries, B. Daniels, A. Hautzik, G. Toub, J. Campbell, J. Issacs. THIRD ROW—J. Frazin, D. Crawford, P. Bronson, J. Marelius, M. Fuss, D. Skorton, R. Fineberg.





NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE AND ORATORS
FIRST ROW—M. Fuss, R. Fudacz, M. Kaufman, G. Oleson, M. Gelfand, J. Martin, M. Branner, D. Prodromos. SECOND ROW—Z. Wasserman, L. Kruk, B. Terris, C. Wakefield, V. Pikkel, L. Kaufman, K. Gluecksman, Mr. Bessey. THIRD ROW—F. Weiss, B. Migden, D. Barak, C. Mayer, H. Pensanti, J. Larsen, K. Weisman, K. Kesler. FOURTH ROW—R. Keaton, D. King, M. Tenner, R. Volpi, C. Conkling.

#### PHILHARMONIC CLUB

Helping to develop an appreciation of music through noon concerts and lectures is the goal of the Philharmonic Club. Not only are recordings of famous masters played, but live concerts by members of the student body or by professional or semi-professional musicians are often on the agenda. During the year the club took a trip to the new Music Center in Los Angeles.

Mr. Robert Rosenbaum sponsors the club with the assistance of Don Stein, President; Ethan Lipsig, Vice-President; and Fred Dunn, Secretary.

#### NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE AND ORATORS

Students at Van Nuys High interested in the field of debate, dramatic interpretation, original oratory, humorous interpretation, oratorical interpretation, and impromptu speech, are given a chance to explore the field in the National Forensic League and Orators.

The club, led in the fall semester by Mark Kaufman, President, and Georgia Olson, Vice - President, attended various speech tournaments, including those at USC and UCLA. Sponsors were Mr. Gerald Bessey and Mr. Ross McLean.



PHILHARMONIC
FIRST ROW—E. Lipsig, D. Stein, S. Roe, J. Himelfarb. SECOND ROW—S. Reingold, J. Wythe, L. Kraines, C. Colburn.

#### CHESS CLUB

Concentration and perseverance, so often an attribute of the shrewd chess player, is demonstrated by the fifteen to twenty members of the Chess Club. Under the supervision of Mr. Avik Gilboa, and the guiding of President Greg Roth and Vice-President Larry Rubenstein, the Chess Club challenged other schools and participated in the All-City Chess Tournament. The Chess Club offers an excellent opportunity to further one's ability in perhaps the most thought-provoking game yet devised by man.

CHESS CLUB
FIRST ROW—K. Stone, D. Lewis, M. Hyams, R. Garon, Mr. Gilboa. SECOND ROW—G. Roth, P. Horkin,
J. McIntyre, H. Deller, F. Dunn, R. Fineberg.





COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

FIRST ROW—D. Merkow, V. Knight, S. Weidner, C. Mangels, S. Makin, O. Salgado, E. Duval, M. Herrick, D. McAndrews, F. Grimm, Mr. Pavliga. SECOND ROW—K. Zwolinski, D. Shelford, S. Brandt, B. Levin, K. Englerry, P. Hill, C. Boyles, S. Huegin, D. Damone. THIRD ROW—L. Emord, P. Gibson, L. Erskian, B. Rubin, K. Vicklund, C. Busby, M. Wiswell, J. Fromer, L. Trudgeon, M. Sluskin.

#### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Designed to promote an interest in customs and mannerisms of people in foreign countries, the Cosmopolitan Club achieves its goal through guest speakers and reports given by the members of the club. The club's extracurricular activities include a trip to Olvera Street, a visit to Chinatown, a beach trip and a hayride. In the spring semester, the officers were Evi Duval, President, and Louise Pensanti, Vice-President. The fall semester saw Karen Zwolinski as President, and Lynn Emord as Vice-President.

#### SKI CLUB

Although snow is not an everyday occurrence in Southern California, the Ski Club manages to find enough snow to enjoy the ever-popular sport of skiing. The group, sponsored by Mr. Robert Coutts, journeyed to Big Bear Snow Summit and the Mammoth Mountain ski area during the fall semester.

Kim Lombard was President and Gene Hughes was Vice-President for the fall semester. The club, with Pam Bridgers as President, went to Snow Valley and Snow Summit during the spring semester.

SKI CLUB

FIRST ROW—A. Wilmarth, D. Shub, D. Berne, L. Kennedy, G. Hughes, K. Lombard, E. Eek, V. Pikkel, H. Pensanti, K. Van Curler, D. Degani, L. Zerg, S. Betancourt. SECOND ROW—Miss Olds, S. Gallant, J. Chapman, M. Sprague, S. Makin, C. Mangels, N. Herman, E. Udkoff, J. Cherques, L. Kaufman, B. Terris, P. Heath, C. Teecher, R. Spector, N. Wuest, B. Bernstein, Mr. Coutts. THIRD ROW—E. Brenizer, M. Crain, S. Cook, B. Zerg, M. Green, A. Mann, M. Kadansky, V. Hann, C. Mastrogiovanni, P. Paton, C. Chavis, J. Schwartz. FOURTH ROW—C. Riles, P. Horkin, R. Blank, L. Ridgley, D. Kristan, P. Bridgers, D. Varnum, J. Bennet, L. Collom, C. Barber, S. Caldwell, L. Fiedler, D. Merkow, D. Holden, B. Windette, E. Lashlee.





FIRST ROW—S. Clarke, J. Badivian, R. Klinger, E. Bloomberg, E. Udkoff, J. Shea, K. Ryan, A. Woltmann, J. Sarracino, K. Gruberman, J. Stith, H. Van Alstyne, A. Page. SECOND ROW—K. Billings, R. D'Avellar, J. Gartzke, B. Helgesen, H. Pensanti, J. Cherques, T. Wilcox, K. Shea, J. Bloomberg, B. Sanders, A. Hellmers, J. Campbell, L. Nelson. THIRD ROW—B. Villoria, L. Dandeneau, B. Sequeira, R. Wilcox, B. Busse, H. Axton, L. Jordahl, C. Wakefield, P. Morrison, P. Rhoades, L. Lauter, G. Carter. FOURTH ROW—P. Sutherland, M. Boer, I. Dudd, K. Beck, D. Sweet, P. Penrod, P. Edwards, G. Pries, D. Goodnick.

#### FOLK SONG CLUB

Members of the Folk Song Club have a mutual interest in the study and enjoyment of folk music. As a part of their service to the school, the group held hootenannies in the quad at lunch.

The fall semester officers were President Anne Woltman and Secretary Pam Penrod. The group was under the direction of President Bob Villoria and Secretary Carol Jayne in the spring. Folk Song Club was under the sponsorship of Miss Bonnie Reitzes. The growing membership of the club reflects the rising interest in folk music.

#### NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

An active and profitable year was enjoyed by the members of the Natural History Club, an organization designed to bring students closer to nature, to teach camping, and to have fun in the process.

Mr. Robert Glass and Mr. Joseph Kemple, sponsors of the club, along with their student assistants, President David Holden and Vice-President Bill Windette, went with the club on several educational field trips which also provided opportunities for hiking and camping, and for recreation on snow trips.

#### NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

FIRST ROW—D. Skinner, A. Kane, D. Holden, B. Windette, G. Hughes, R. Rehm. SECOND ROW—D. Armon, P. Karbel, B. Naidifch, G. Wright, C. Wakefield, C. King, M. Chilton, R. Rebbe, M. McGhie, J. Thompson, S. Monus, Mr. Glass. THIRD ROW—L. Reynolds, K. Miles, J. Curryer, R. Keaton, J. Campbell, D. Berne, J. Christenson, E. Brenizer, A. Mann, M. Green, J. Gottlieb, S. Hendricks. FOURTH ROW—E. Lashlee, S. Kaleta, B. Carlin, M. Kay, B. Fox, V. Hahn, A. Kane, N. Cross, J. Graceffa, C. Rardin, J. Isaacs, M. Crain.





GRAPHIC ARTS CLUB
FRIST ROW—S. Taylor, H. Shpegel, Mr. Sparks. SECOND ROW—C. Haas,
R. Benjamin, I. Levine, P. Welch.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
FIRST ROW—S. Reicher, B. Noah, M. Frischer, SECOND ROW—S. Cohen,
R. Zeidman, F. Rose, C. Colburn, Mr. Kopp, THIRD ROW—P. Bernstein,
D. Morganelli, T. Griffin, G. Pries, E. Lashlee, FOURTH ROW—B. Block,
M. Bushnell, T. Chase.

#### GRAPHIC ARTS CLUB

Stimulating student interest in the arts of printing and the various other aspects of graphic arts is the aim of the Graphic Arts Club. Approximately fifteen members constitute this group, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Sparks, sponsor, and Ira Levine, President.

The organization is active in helping the school when printed matter is needed. A trip to the **Los Angeles Times**, Pacific Press, or to some other commercial printing plant highlights the semester activities.

#### AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Those interested in advancing their knowledge of the hobby of amateur radio may do so in the Amateur Radio Club under the supervision of Mr. Maurice Kopp.

Headed by the President, Bill Noah, and the Vice-President, Steve Reicher, the club maintains a radio station in the electronics shop, available to all student members. Messages are also handled for those wishing to contact friends and relatives throughout the country. A Novice and General License class is open to all members.

STAMP CLUB
FIRST ROW—A. Knight, P. Bronson, A. Hautzik, K. Miles, R. Silverstein, A. Mrantz, Mr. Lamare. SECOND ROW—B. Daniels, K. Coleman, S. Krasner, G. Toub, H. Torring.



Among the organizations new to Van Nuys was the Stamp Club, which got off to a fine start. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Barry Lamare, the club is designed to give students who are interested in stamp collecting a chance to trade and discuss their stamps. The club is also open to those students who wish to start a stamp collection. The fall semester President was Stuart Krasner and the spring semester President was Peter Bronson.





WINGED PEN STAFF
FIRST ROW—M. Willis, F. Prager, C. Mulford. SECOND ROW—Mr. Mc-Lean, L. Chase.



Mr. Merrill Foster and Kim Walker plan Way of the Wolves.

#### WINGED PEN

Each spring semester the English Department of Van Nuys High School publishes a magazine collection of poems, essays and short stories, **The Winged Pen**.

All literary selections are the original contributions of the student body. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ross McLean, the magazine is the product of the joint efforts of the creative writing classes and the Pegasus Club. Art work for the publication is created by the school Art Department.

#### WAY OF THE WOLVES

Information regarding the policies, procedures and rules of Van Nuys High can best be found by consulting the Way of the Wolves, a small manual given to each student as he enters Van Nuys High. Mr. Merrill Foster, Chairman of the English Department, is its editor, and each year he and the Commissioner of Publications revise it to suit the growing demands of an expanding student body. This year the Commissioner of Publications was Kim Walker.

### PEGASUS CLUB FIRST ROW—J. Isaacs, L. Chase, M. Willis, J. Green, N. Coffey. SECOND ROW—C. Mulford, M. Lee, F. Prager, D. Sindell, Mr. McLean.



#### PEGASUS CLUB

Encouraging an active interest in writing and literature is the main purpose of the Pegasus Club. Its members study the different types of literature, learn methods of good writing, and create stories and poems, writing in conjunction with the Winged Pen, our school's literary magazine. At the meetings suggestions are offered and discussions are held to provide any writing help a member may need. Marsha Willis is the club's President. Sponsoring the club this year were Miss Marcia Meader and Mr. Ross McLean.

### mirror reflects feelings of students

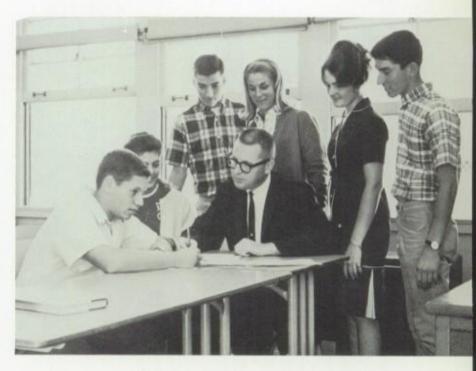
#### MIRROR STAFF

Endeavoring to keep our student body well-informed, The Mirror strives to maintain the excellent standards which have been established by previous staffs. Our paper is a consistent winner of many awards at the Journalism Field Day held at Valley College each semester.

The Mirror takes on the responsibility of publishing an enrollment issue which lists all the classes for the new semester. The paper also puts out a special senior edition and an election issue.

The publication is sponsored by Mr. Lee Graves. Mr. Arthur Sparks and his graphic arts students are responsible for the printing of **The Mirror**. The Editor-in-Chief for the fall semester was Joel Mark. His assistants were Associate Editor, Zack Wasserman; Coverage Editor, Carole Francis; News Editor, Sandy Young; and Sports Editor, Tom Ryder.

Zack Wasserman took over the job of Editor-in-Chief for the spring semester. Associate Editor was Cary Haskin; Coverage Editor, Donna Perlow; Sports Editor, Tom Ryder; News Editors, Lana Morrison and Sherry Hollander; and Feature Editor, Diane Kristan.



MIRROR EDITORS W '65
FIRST ROW— Zack Wasserman, Sue Papp, Mr. Graves. SECOND ROW—
Tom Ryder, Sandy Young, Carole Francis, Joel Mark.

### MIRROR STAFF W '65

FIRST ROW— J. Mark, C. Francis, S. Papp, B. Robins. SECOND ROW— Z. Wasserman, S. Young, J. Kennedy, D. Kristan. THIRD ROW— T. Ryder, B. Bohl, M. Polachek, G. LeGassick, D. Weiner, J. March, S. Stein, D. Gorberg. FOURTH ROW —Mr. Graves, S. Summerfield, D. Yavitz, K. Chandler, L. Waters, B. Smylie, S. Hollander, D. Perlow, B. Guernsey, R. Bloch, C. Lea, J. Roberts, D. Goodnick, F. Prager, H. Albecker, B. Foeller, C. Haskin, D. Reid.



# and informs pupils of coming events



Zack Wasserman and Joel Mark, spring and fall semester Editors-in-Chief, confer on page layouts.



MIRROR EDITORS S '65
Cary Haskin, Diane Kristan, Zack Wasserman, Donna Perlow, Lana Morrison, Sherry Hollander.

#### MIRROR STAFF S '65

FIRST ROW— C. Haskin, S. Stein S. Gessner, B. Markenson, SECOND ROW— Z. Wasserman, J. Anson, D. Kristan, THIRD ROW— F. Prager, J. Elias, B. Bohl, J. March, K. Aronson, P. Eidem, S. Rose, D. Reid, FOURTH ROW— V. Langdon, L. Marrison, S. Hollander, D. Hagopian, J. Handleman, J. Davis, S. Silver, B. Smylie, B. Morris, K. Kelley, M. Arnold, S. Summerfield, FIFTH ROW— Mr. Graves, D. Perlow, J. Roberts, D. Goodnick, R. Bloch, S. Silver, W. Colmer, A. Rosner, B. Guernsey, S. Lieblum.

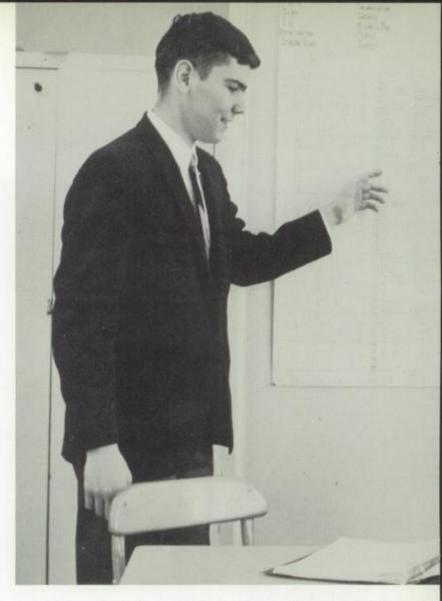


#### ANNUAL STAFF

Providing a school with a yearbook is no easy task, but thanks to the efforts of our hard-working sponsors and staff this year's book is unusually good. The annual may seem to require little work, but in truth this is not the case. Our editors and staff devoted time after school and on weekends to make layouts, write copy, set up picture appointments, crop pictures and proofread the final product to insure the student body one of the best yearbooks ever.

Mr. Merrill Foster, chairman of the English Department was the sponsor of the yearbook in the fall semester. His two co-editors were Fred Dunn and Paul Horkin. They were aided by Chris Mulford, Organizations Editor; Kathy Andrew, Underclassmen Editor; Sherry Rose, Senior Editor; Greg Wright, Layout Editor; and Dean Sluyter, Copy Editor.

The spring semester saw a change in yearbook sponsors. Mr. Foster relinquished his position to Mr. George Bayha, who has an extensive background in yearbook journalism. Both Fred Dunn and Paul Horkin returned to be co-editors. They were assisted by Kathy Andrew, Faculty Editor; Brooke Carmichael, Copy Editor; Sherry Rose, Layout Editor; Sue Kraus, Organizations Editor; Carol Wakefield, Photo Editor; and Paul Rose, Sports Editor.



Co-Editors Fred Dunn and Paul Horkin study yearbook dummy.

### annual staff records school

ANNUAL STAFF W '65
FIRST ROW— Sharon Spitz, Kathy Andrew, Sherry Rose, Marsha Willis, Chris Mulford. SECOND ROW— Mr. Foster, Diane Barak, Lisa Kruk, Greg Wright, Paul Horkin, Fred Prager, Mr. Bayha.





activities



Kathy Andrew and Sherry Rose file Squires' write-up.



Sue Kraus and Brooke Carmichael draw layout for May Day princesses.



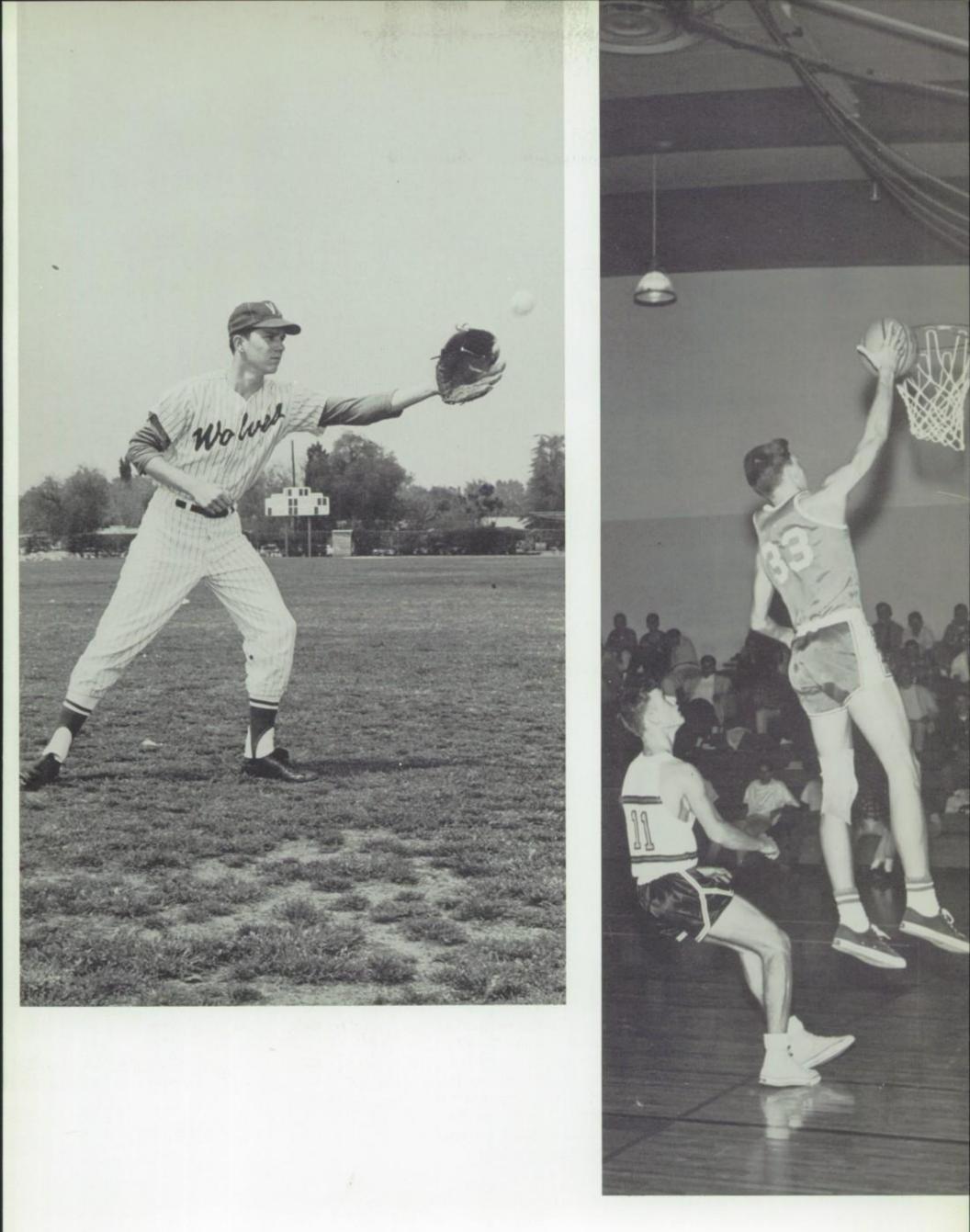




# sports

Perhaps one of the best examples of the role of Van Nuys High School in the life of its students is its athletic program. Of primary importance is the student's wish to develop a specific skill — in this case athletic prowess. He learns about working for success and then achieving it sometimes, sometimes not. He learns of trying to win, but losing anyway and then trying again. And this realization is vital to the kind of world we desire. Only with this knowledge, an intangible, can we triumph over the adversities that may await us.



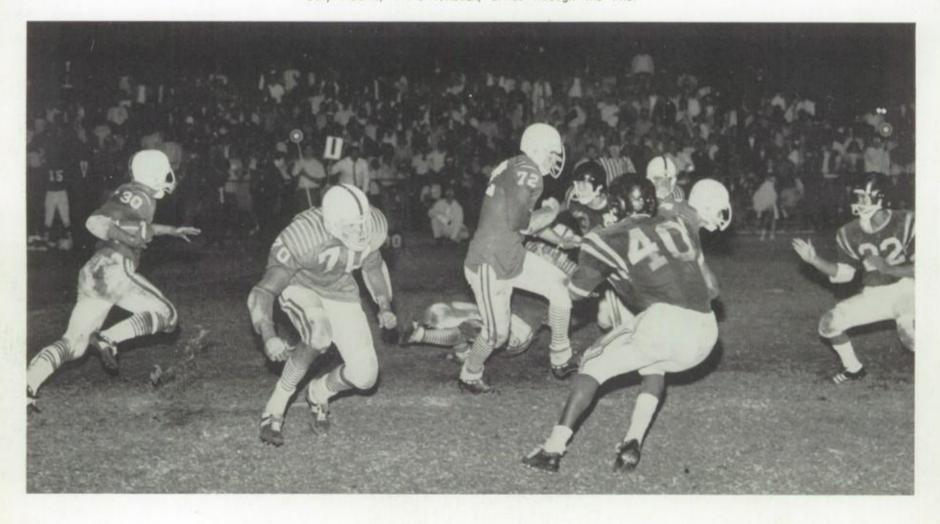




Rick Purdy, VNHS quarterback, shows his excellent running ability that is familiar to all of his fans.

### wolves win third consecutive title

Gary Adams, VNHS fullback, drives through the line.



#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

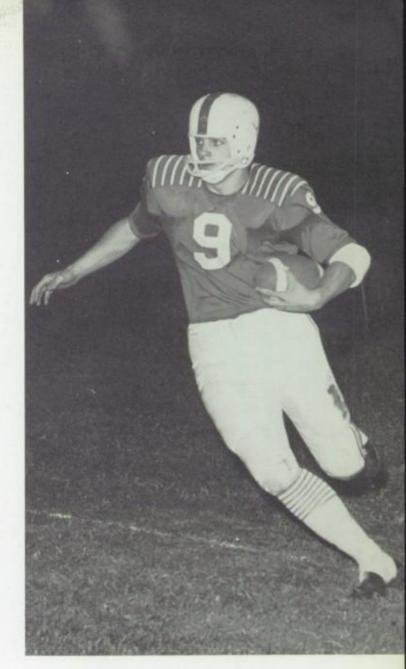
Early in the season it seemed as though the Wolves had little chance to win the East Valley League Championship for the third straight year. In spite of two losses, they came back to win the last five games, climaxing the season with an overwhelming victory over the Monroe Vikings. If Sylmar had not defeated San Fernando in the last game of the season, the league would have ended in a tie.

Although coaches Winston Tucker and Leonard Orteg were optimistic about the city finals, the Wolves lost in the first round to Gardena.

Quarterback, Rick Purdy, led the way to many victories despite an injury which plagued him through the season. Rick Purdy and halfback Frank Rivetti made the Times All Valley First Team, and Bob Doran, tackle, made the Second Team.

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

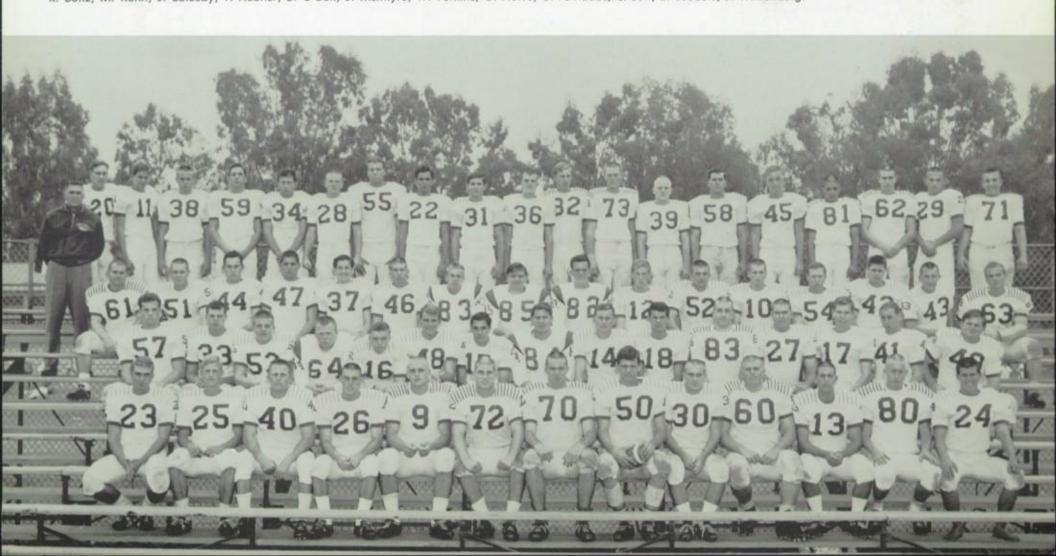
Van Nuys		
14	Santa Maria	26
20	Grant	0
0	San Fernando	12
39	Poly	6
20	Sylmar	0
41	North Hollywood	6
26	Chatsworth	0
14	Monroe	6
14	Gardena	50



Rick Purdy moves forward for another long gain.

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW—B. Storey, S. Sibert, J. Nickerson, F. Rivetti, R. Purdy, N. Bauman, G. Scott, K. Ringwald, G. Adams, B. Doran, M. Polachek, C. Clarke, R. Emerson. SECOND ROW—A. Pavone, B. Dixon, T. Quackenbush, G. Chandler, C. Cornell, M. Case, R. Baker, D. Cohen, T. Haslam, P. Ventra, B. Morgan, J. Staines, R. Weber, D. Kristan, M. Newman. THIRD ROW—Coach Winston Tucker, M. Waldrip, S. Thompkins, G. Warren, H. Lubin, G. Knechtle, R. Ley, R. Bergstrom, T. Stefanic, E. Smith, R. Lytle, M. Bristow, T. Henry, H. Deller, M. Patrick, J. Peterson, T. Drummond. FOURTH ROW—J. Benkert, A. Rosen, J. Hungerford, F. Pettinger, J. Vidulich, R. Davis, B. Burdick, R. Boltz, M. Kuhn, J. Saleeby, T. Hebner, B. O'Dell, J. McIntyre, W. Perkins, G. Holve, G. Fernadas, C. Self, B. Souders, J. Wintenberg.



## bee's battle bravely



LeGassick catches pass.

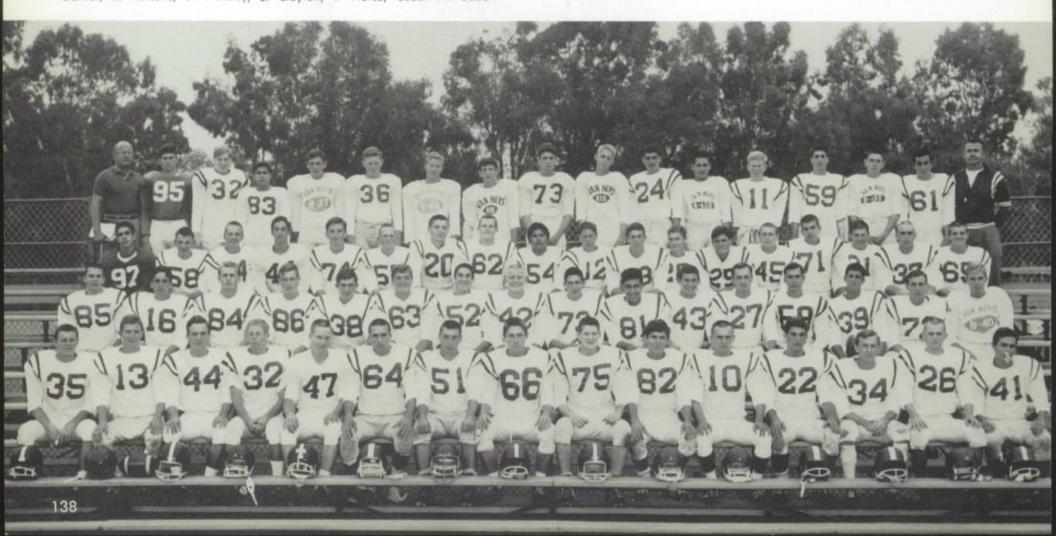
#### BEE FOOTBALL

Starting out with spirit and drive, the Bee Team, coached by Albert Gaber and Jack Vogt, ended the season in fourth place. Losing to Birmingham and Grant did not weaken their spirit and the team went on to lead San Fernando at half time, losing in the second half by one touchdown. A similar instance occurred in the game with Poly who scored the only touchdown of the game in the last few seconds of play. The overwhelming defeat of Sylmar by our team gave the boys the encouragement needed to go on to victory over Chatsworth and North Hollywood. The team closed the season by tying Monroe.

The Bee Team was sparked by the outstanding play of quarterbacks John Nicholson and Brian Huss. Linemen Bob Berlinger and Phil Bonesteel helped the team to gain their victories.



FIRST ROW—L. Young, B. Huss, R. Stevens, G. Le Gassick, N. Todd, B. Berlinger, D. Gersten, K. Hawk, P. Bonesteel, A. Reos, J. Nicholson, P. Janis, M. Ballif, C. Wintersteen, M. Laurella. SECOND ROW—R. Loy, T. Mahan, C. Hunt, G. Trumbo, N. Isquith, M. Dillon, M. Wolf, J. Lind, L. Binen, M. Villasenor, D. Maynard, J. Stuster, S. Livingston, D. Morgan, B. Natelborg, J. Wilkes. THIRD ROW—J. Lopez, S. Robins, J. Hanauer, J. Polan, C. Taylor, B. Nelson, S. Fellows, D. Fiss, M. Resendez, P. Broudy, B. Bloodgood, J. Luthman, T. Stickel, I. Ritter. G. Voita, R. Wilcox, B. Griffiths, K. Le Masters. FOURTH ROW—Coach Jack Vogt, P. Lasky, D. Knechtle, B. Lopez, B. Borella, R. Jarrett, R. Bassham, G. Borella, R. Blank, D. Maurer, G. Webster, B. Garver, R. Parcells, D. Holiday, S. Clayton, J. Pierce, Coach Al Gaber.





Stevens carries the ball around left end for a long gain.

Reos moves in to block as Stevens shakes off a tackler.

#### BEE FOOTBALL SCORES Van Nuys Birmingham ..... 6 0 Grant ...... 25 12 San Fernando ..... 12 6 Poly ..... 7 0 Sylmar ..... 14 40 North Hollywood ..... 0 25 Chatsworth ..... 0 18 Monroe ...... 13 13





Chris Conkling displays trophy.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Although the past season was not one of the best for the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cross Country teams, the Tenth Grade Team succeeded in placing second in the East Valley League. Mario Espinosa, accompanied by Jim Luthman, Elliot Chertack, Bruce Norby, and Mel Bernstein, led the tenth grade harriers to five wins and one loss, losing only to the Monroe Vikings.

Mike Moreno, Roger Kohl, and Jim Walker, all being three year lettermen, kept the Varsity team members on their toes in their weekly runs at Pierce College.

The Junior Varsity 1.8 mile races were led by Jim Droke, Howard Bransky and Walt Baker.

Coach McConnaughy has great expectations for next season's Cross Country teams with their outstanding tenth grade runners, including Mario Espinosa, advancing to the Varsity team.

### cross country teams

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW—M. Wallen, J. Garrick, B. Stelson, P. Fiorino. SECOND ROW—G. Taylor, W. Colange, L. Fox, M. Moreno, P. Kramer, J. Walker.





JUNIOR VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW—R. Elkins, H. Bransky, B. Klein. SECOND ROW—W. Baker, D. Burch, K. Rubrecht, B. Guernsey, J. Drake. THIRD ROW—J. Burnstein, T. Morris, M. Scott, M. Brady, M. Flannigan, J. Latham.

## enjoy successful season

TENTH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW—S. Santelli, D. Morrison, B. Barton. SECOND ROW—G. Alcalay, J. Luthman, M. Espinosa, H. Johnson, C. Conkling, J. Loomis, E. Chertack, M. Burnstein. THIRD ROW—J. Bush, G. Bybee, G. Hansen, S. Reicher, B. Norby, C. Spearman.



## varsity and jv basketball

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our Varsity Basketball team did considerably better this year than last, finishing fourth in the league with a record of five wins against seven losses. The Wolves were the only team in the league that managed to conquer the Poly Parrots in basketball. Coach Waymon Shofstall feels that our team could have won one of the San Fernando games and the two Sylmar games, but he also thinks the boys played extremely well. Rated among the outstanding players on this year's team were Don Tillman, the fifth leading scorer in the League, Gary Sanserino, Greg Boucher, and Scott Purdy. Next year, with four of this year's five starters returning, we should have a tremendous basketball season.

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Jys	
Cleveland 9	9
	9
	0
San Fernando 5	8
Polytechnic 6	2
	0
North Hollywood 5	8
	0
	0
	1
	6
	0
	7
	4
	9
	Cleveland         9           Birmingham         4           Grant         8           San Fernando         5           Polytechnic         6           Sylmar         6           North Hollywood         5           Riis         5           Monroe         8           Grant         9           San Fernando         5           Polytechnic         7           Sylmar         5           North Hollywood         7



Mike Courtemarsh shoots as Cleveland attempts to black the shot.

VARSITY BASKETBALL
FIRST ROW—H. Smith, G. Boucher, G. Wood, J. Shannon, B. Ross, G. Sanserino, M. Newcombe. SECOND ROW—M. Courtemarsh, T. Renino, D. Hansen, D. Tillman, N. Margolis, S. Purdy, S. Stordahl, R. Stack.



## teams boast a fine season

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Shofstall was very proud of our unusually tall Junior Varsity Basketball team for their third place achievement in the East Valley League. This year there did not seem to be any upset victories, but the second Grant game could be termed an unexpected loss. The most praiseworthy players on the JV team were Mark Goldstein, Chip Ehlert, Mike Kevorken, and Steve Freeman. Goldstein and Ehlert were the co-captains.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

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51	Cleveland 4	1.1
32	Birmingham 3	1
56	Grant 5	1
53	San Fernando 3	5
69	Polytechnic 4	
49	Sylmar 4	8
64	North Hollywood 5	4
53	Riis 5	d
57	Monroe	7
53	Grant 4	8
55	San Fernando 4	
52	Polytechnic 6	1
70	Sylmar 5	5
45	North Hollywood 6	14
69	Monroe	1



Mike Kevorken goes up for lay-up in game with Cleveland.

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL FIRST ROW—B. Bauman, K. Freeman, S. Freeman, C. McClelland, M. Goldstein, F. Lee, B. Southern. SECOND ROW—S. Katz, S. Elliot, N. Cracolici, M. Kevorken, C. Ehlert, D. Hudson, D. Perl, P. Plugge.





BEE BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW— B. Liebross, B. Freemel, K. Rich, M. Minsky, B. Bohl, G. Kaseff, B. Sarkin, M. Gleason. SECOND ROW— M. Kuhn, S. Kaufmann, B. Nielsen, B. Emmett, S. Courtemarsh, S. Regan, B. Lang, N. Breacht.

#### BEE BASKETBALL

This year's Bee team, though not a winning one, showed fine spirit. The experience the boys gained should afford a fine opportunity to improve their standings in the league next year. The season was highlighted by good sportsmanship reflected in a keen sense of fair play, and the team members found that the game of basketball is very rewarding. Leading the team this year were Mike Gleason, winning the most valuable player award, Ken Rich, most improved player, Bob Bohl, Steve Courtemarsh, and Gary Kaseff.

#### BEE BASKETBALL SCORES

V	an Nuy	/S
	52	Cleveland
	69	Birmingham48
	35	Grant
	56	San Fernando
	58	Polytechnic
	37	Sylmar
	49	North Hollywood46
	44	Monroe42
	58	Grant
	71	San Fernando
	43	Polytechnic
	48	Sylmar
	41	North Hollywood50
	50	Monroe

#### CEE BASKETBALL

Finishing 5th in the league with a 4 and 8 record, the Cee Basketball team also showed fine spirit and good sportsmanship. As in past years, this year's team served as the proving ground for our young and promising hoopsters. Winning the most valuable player award was Laren Ross. Coming up with the most improved player award was the team's center, Rick Andrew. Among other outstanding players on this year's team were Mitch Wein and Dan Walker.

#### CEE BASKETBALL SCORES

Van Nuy	'S
12	Cleveland
25	Birmingham
15	Grant
29	San Fernando
32	Polytechnic
29	Sylmar
23	North Hollywood32
31	Monroe
16	Grant
27	San Fernando
19	Polytechnic
36	Sylmar
47	North Hollywood
24	Monroe

#### CEE BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW— L. Ross, B. Hall, C. Quinley, S. Seiden, C. Morgan, T. Parker. SECOND ROW—M. Wein, B. Harmon, B. Lipitre, B. Drossman, D. Walker, R. Andrews, R. Lee, J. Hurley.



#### **TENNIS**

This year's Tennis Team, although not the most successful in Van Nuys' history, showed much improvement toward the end of the season. With no returning lettermen, Coach Trovie Lyons had to start from scratch. The most promising player on the team was Gorton Vallely, a transfer from Santa Monica High. Al Sandler, John Elliot, Ed Cheng, and John Fisher finished out the singles in that order. The Varsity doubles were composed of Mark Elkan and Roger Barngrover on the first team and Kim LeMasters and Alan Burjoski on the second.



Mark Elkan and Alan Sandler practice their double play.



John Elliot lets go with a smashing forehand.



FIRST ROW— B. Freshman, B. Pressmen, S. Granik, P. Rose, R. Zeidman. SECOND ROW— H. Gold, G. Toub, T. Rodberg, L. Schwarzbach, B. Daniels, S. Griffith.

VARSITY TENNIS

FIRST ROW— A. Major, A. Burjoski, K. LeMasters, and M. Elkan. SECOND ROW— A. Sandler, J. Elliot, E. Cheng, J. Fisher, and R. Barngrover.



#### TENNIS SCORES

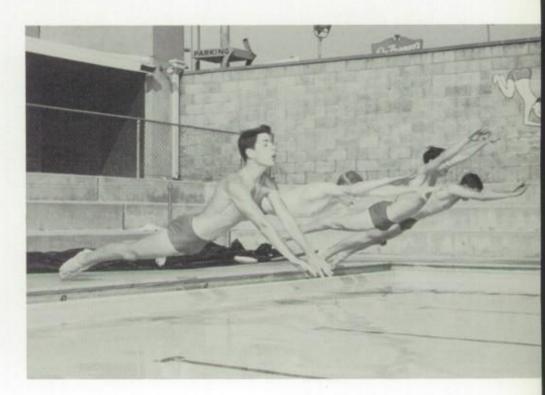
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3	Cleveland4
1	Grant
2 1/2	San Fernando $4\frac{1}{2}$
1	Polytechnic6
3	Sylmar4
0	North Hollywood7
1 1/2	Monroe

Varsity swimmers Barry Snyder, Mike Gilbert, Bob Levenson, and Allan Rosen get on their marks and wait for the starting gun.

#### VARSITY SWIM TEAM

Leading Van Nuys High School to a victorious season this year was the Varsity Swim Team. Under the able direction of Coach Al Gaber, they experienced tough competition from other East Valley high schools.

Some of the outstanding swimmers on this year's team included Bob Levenson, medley relay, individual medley and backstroke; Barry Snyder, city record holder for Bee breaststroke; Captain Mike Gilbert, 50 and 100 yard freestyle and medley relay team; and Al Rosen, 200 and 400 yard freestyle. Other members, Greg Wright, Richard Milbourn, Rick Gunderson and Mark Simon helped the team enjoy a very rewarding season.



... And away they go!

FIRST ROW— B. Snyder, R. Milbourn, B. Levenson, G. Wright, SECOND ROW— A. Rosen, M. Simon, R. Gunderson, M. Gilbert, M. Born.

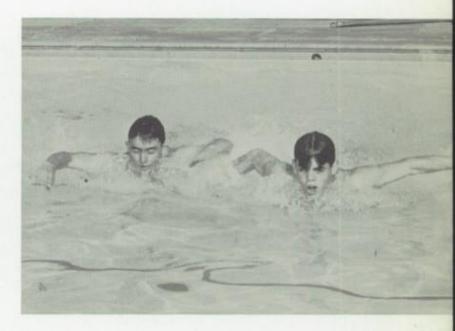


#### BEE SWIM TEAM

Rounding out the Van Nuys High School sports year, the Bee Swim Team had a successful season. Coach Al Gaber watched proudly as the boys stroked their way to victory in the Kris Kristenson swim pool against some of the toughest competition in the East Valley League. The team was led by the sterling efforts of Steve Wintersteen in the 100 yard butterfly, individual medley, and 200 yard freestyle; Neil Booth in the freestyle and butterfly; Bruce Bauman in the breaststroke and individual medley; Ken Fields in the 50 yard freestyle and relay; and Rick Lee in the breaststroke.



Swimmers grab a breath before the last lap.

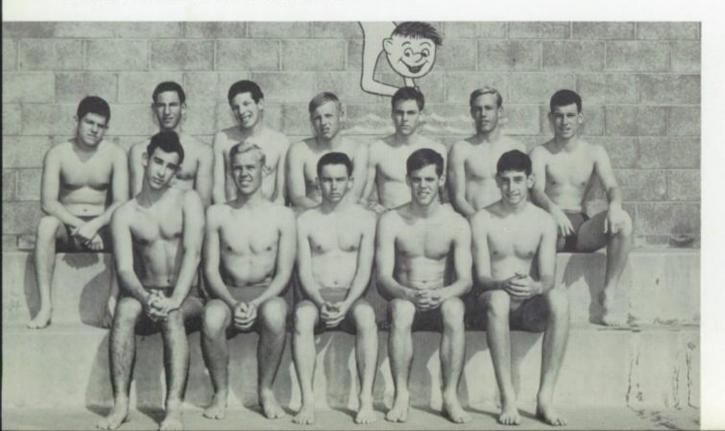


Neil Booth and Steve Wintersteen demonstrate the butterfly.



Members of the swim team take a relaxing break between meets.

FIRST ROW— J. Kabat, G. Hansen, N. Booth, S. Wintersteen, B. Bauman. SECOND ROW— G. Oxhorn, K. Fields, S. Mohr, B. Milan, C. Cavette, J. Allardice, A. Burke.





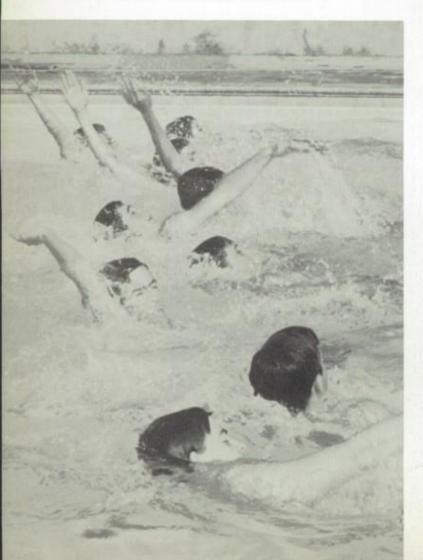
Cee team poses proudly after a victorious meet.

#### CEE SWIM TEAM

Consisting of mostly unproven swimmers, the Cee Swim Team went through a trying season having to contend against swimmers from other East Valley schools. Coach Al Gaber felt that the boys fared well during the season and have the potential of a championship team.

The outstanding swimmers on the team were Captain Bruce Wolfe in the freestyle and butterfly; Collin Snyder, backstroke and individual medley; Steve McNally, freestyle; Howard Weiss, backstroke and freestyle; Stuart Foreman, breaststroke; and Terry Hinckley, breaststroke.

Members practice vigorously during a workout.





Swimmers Howard Weiss, Collin Snyder, Steve McNally, Stuart Foreman, Terry Hinckley, and Bruce Wolfe practice flip turns.

FIRST ROW— C. Snyder, H. Weiss, J. Meyers, S. McNally. SECOND ROW— J. Leighton, S. Foreman, S. Smith, B. Wolfe, T. Hinckley.



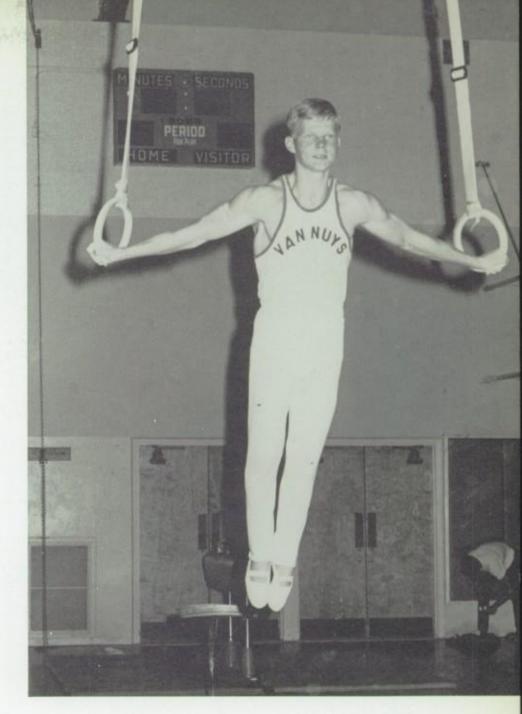


Winning form is displayed by Phil Gibson.

#### **GYMNASTICS**

With a strong core of returning lettermen led by Phil Gibson, and some bright new prospects, this year's Gymnastics Team fared very well in League competition.

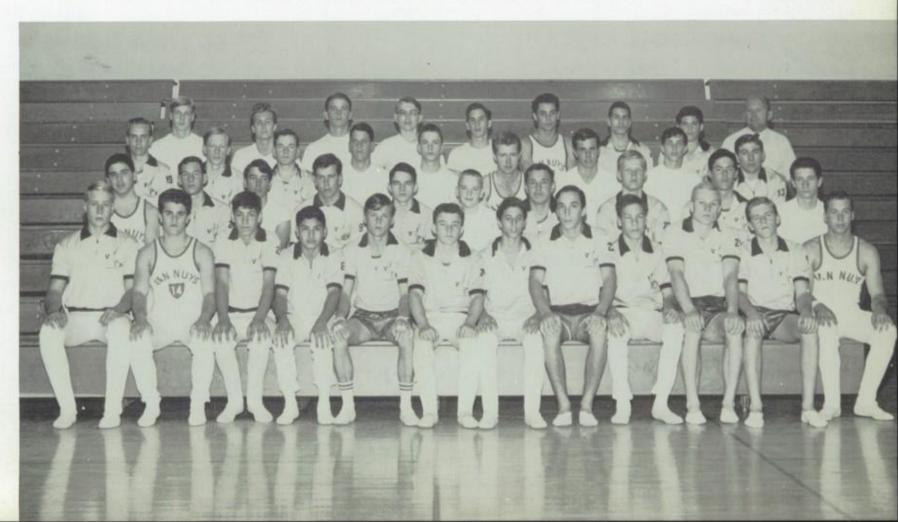
Competing in free exercise were all-around gymnast Mark Davis, Greg Horrocks, Steve Kreiger, Dan Bowles, and Gibson. On the highbar were Frank Rose, Dan DeFrasio, Bowles, Davis, and Gibson; on the sidehorse, Dale Malcolm, Jr. and Ken Fields; on the longhorse, DeFrasio and Russel Taylor. Leading in rope climbing were Bob Murphy, Ken Aronson, and Kevin Landon. On the rings were Davis, Curt Maunu, Craig Benike, Rod Spector, and Andy Conlin. Engaged in tumbling competition were Bowles, Krieger, Horrocks, Frank Sparks, Dennis Goff, and Richard Murray.



Curt Maunu executes the difficult "iron cross.

#### GYMNASTICS TEAM

FIRST ROW— A. Johnson, R. Spector, A. Swavely, L. Martinez, D. DeFrasio, F. Sparks, R. Murray, K. Aronson, D. Bowles, B. Murphy, K. Landon, P. Gibson. SECOND ROW— D. Bregman, R. Hallay, L. Chase, A. Conlin, F. Rose, J. Baun, M. Davis, C. Maunu, C. Benike, B. De Pew. THIRD ROW— D. Goff, D. Malcolm, R. Halley, R. Hubbard, L. Hawbecker, R. Taylor, S. Ferris, M. Needleman, R. Martin. FOURTH ROW— D. Fate, S. Taylor, B. McConihay, T. Lawler, M. Butchko, K. Shultz, S. Fry, S. Krieger, Coach Vogt.



#### VARSITY BASEBALL

Van Nuys' Baseball Team for this year was again coached by Mr. Jim McConnaughy. He felt that our team was stronger on hitting than in fielding, but that the Varsity Nine was unusually formidable in both areas.

Anyone knows that the pitcher "makes or breaks" a baseball team. The Wolves were fortunate to have a fine pitching staff this year led by Gary Adams, Pete Johansen, and John Lumas. The fielding was sparked by the efforts of Gary Sanserino at shortstop and Mike Polachek, the catcher, both of whom Coach McConnaughy felt had a good chance to place on the All-City Baseball Team. Other fine players included Ron Whitelaw, Jerry Staines, and Rich Stevens.



Ron Whitelaw and Gary Sanserino have close play at plate.



VARSITY PITCHERS- Mr. McConnaughy, J. Luthman, G. Adams, J. Saleeby, P.

## varsity and jv baseball

VARSITY BASEBALL FIRST ROW— J. Drucker, J. Loomis, J. McIntyre, M. Polachek, R. Stevens, B. Stahl, T. Ryder, R. Tamberino. SECOND ROW— B. Lester, J. Staines, V. Perrillo, G. Adams, B. Emmett, R. Rychecky, S. Regan, C. Hunt, J. Luthman. THIRD ROW— S. Merrin, A. Pavone, J. Nickerson, T. Brooks, P. Johansen, J. Saleeby, R. Whitelaw, G. Sanserino, T. Henry.



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VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

Johansen, T. Ryder, J. Loomis.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Strong both in hitting and fielding, this year's Junior Varsity Baseball Team improved on the performance of last year's team. Coach McConnaughy was pleased with their showing in most of their games, and he predicted that some of the tenth and eleventh graders will be a credit to our Varsity Team next year.

Steve Livingston, Chuck Stevenson, and Warren Benjamin led the pitching staff while Doug Anderson, Jack Hanauer, and Phil Bonesteel backed them up in the field. San Fernando High probably ranked as their toughest opponents of the season.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

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	4	San Fernando	7
	2	Polytechnic	5
	4	Sylmar	(
	4	North Hollywood	1
	3		1



Coach Tucker gives pre-game instructions to JV pitchers W. Benjamin, S. Livingston, and C. Stevenson

## teams spark spring season

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

FIRST ROW—S. Freeman, R. Baker, C. Stevenson, B. Sommers, O. Freeman, T. Parker, R. Mendell, P. Broudy, R. Parcells. SECOND ROW—C. Quinley, B. Bloodgood, K. Garafalo, M. Holiday, B. Anderson, J. Hanauer, W. Benjamin, J. Langford. THIRD ROW—T. Hansen, D. Perl, D. Anderson, H. Bonesteel, R. Ernstein, G. Voita, N. Isquith, B. Dixon, S. Livingston, J. Wilkes, J. Tirabassi.





Grant Webster puts on finishing touches in mile relay.

#### VARSITY TRACK

Coaches Len Orteg and Frank Asman guided this year's Track Team to a successful season.

Grant Webster led the team in the sprints, Bob Baker in the 440 and Mike Moreno paced the 660 and the mile, while Dallas Cottam was oustanding in the hurdles. Demonstrating successful efforts in field events were Bob Doran, shot put; Lloyd Davies, pole vault; John Vidulich, long jump; and Don Tillman, high jump.

Our relay team was unusually strong, showing remarkable strength toward the end of the semester; however distance events were not among our greatest assets.



#### Greg LeGassick goes up and over the cross bar in home meet.



## varsity tracksters place

#### VARSITY TRACK SCORES

Van Nuy	/\$
56	Grant
42	San Fernando
59	Polytechnic53
	Sylmar

Mike Moreno drives to finish in 880.





Grant Webster takes first in 220 against Polytechnic.



John Vidulich shows long jump form at Polytechnic meet.

## among east valley teams

#### VARSITY TRACK

FIRST ROW— D. Tillman, J. Latham, G. Rider, B. Baker, S. Tayor, P. Fiorino, M. Scott, G. LeGassick, H. Smith. SECOND ROW— T. Hebner, B. Doran, J. Vidulich, J. Drake, B. Colange, M. Pritchard, G. Fernandez, S. Sibert. THIRD ROW— B. Morgan, C. Self, S. Merit, M. Moreno, M. Brady, D. Cottam, P. Rood, G. Webster, F. Rivetti. FOURTH ROW— M. Wolff, G. Rose, R. Murphy, B. Klein, M. Bernstein, K. Zirin, D. Kristan, Coach Asman, Mr. Orteg.



#### BEE TRACK

With most of the Bee tracksters moving up to Varsity, coaches Frank Asman and Len Orteg had to rebuild the Bee Team. Even with this problem, the Bee Relay Team was able to tie the previous school record. Lloyd Caren, Doug Anderson, Mike Laurella, and Grant Webster made up the relay team which tied the record of 1:09.1 minutes. Jim Walker set the record for the 660 at 1:25.5. Chuck Spearman led the team in the hurdle events, with Mario Espinosa leading in the 1320. Paul Klein was the top pole vaulter this year and Jim Olson led the team in the shot put. Van Nuys' Bee Team finished fourth in the league.



Mario Espinosa lengthens stride near finish of 1320.



#### BEE TRACK SCORES

Van Nuy	S
362/3	Grant
35	San Fernando 60
44	Polytechnic51
	Sylmar19

Paul Janis shows form in home meet with Poly.

BEE TRACK

FIRST ROW—R. Silverstein, M. Espinosa, L. Ridgley, H. Bransky, M. Wolf, P. Klein, R. Rollins, D. Smith. SECOND ROW—B. Freemel, N. Todd, B. Norby, B. Harmon, D. Morgan, C. Spearman, J. Vasquez, C. Campbell, K. Mahn, J. Polan, B. Stelson. THIRD ROW—Mr. Asman, R. Zada, S. Sommars, M. Laurella, P. Janis, J. Garrick, R. Murray, J. Walker, S. Reicher, Mr. Orteg.

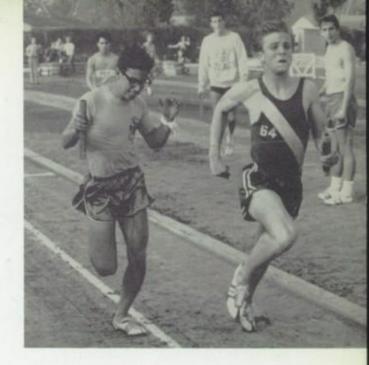


#### CEE TRACK

Strengthened by the swift running of Paul Berkman, Mike Wallace, and Bob Stelson, the Cee track team finished third this season behind San Fernando and Grant. Berkman ran sprints for the team, Wallace ran the 660, and Stelson the 1320. With Mark Holiday leading the team in the long jump and Grant Bybee leading in the high jump, the team gained some extra points on the field. John Loomis helped the team in the hurdles and relay events.



Bob Stelson forges ahead in the Cee 1320.



Paul Berkman finishes first for a Van Nuys win in the Cee Relay.

#### CEE TRACK SCORES

Van Nuy	5
35 1/2	Grant
32	San Fernando54
50	Polytechnic36
	Sylmar

CEE TRACK
FIRST ROW— J. Hodes, M. Wallen, J. Rothman, P. Berkman, J. Gordezky, R. Gordezky, S. Bush, E. Chertack. SECOND ROW— G. Bybee, B. Stelson, G. Clayton, C. King, B. Pigg, B. Onsgard, B. Martin, J. Hurley, M. Albright, G.Freedman.

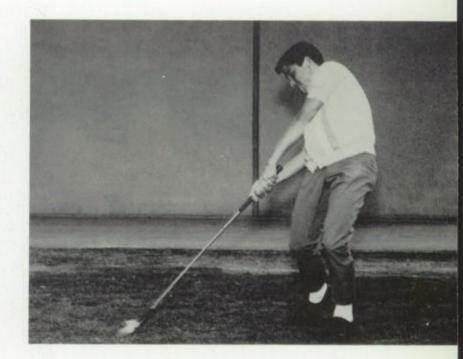




Mr. Ferrier shows Gary Kaseff proper stance during practice.

#### GOLF

Our golf team has done remarkably well in recent years, winning three consecutive league championships. This year's team started the season with high hopes of winning the East Valley League Championship again. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Don Ferrier, the boys practiced until they emerged as successful golfers. Leading the team this year were John Knudsen and Gary Kaseff on the first team, with Chris Clark and Bob Richman on the second team. The third team was made up of Ted Kruger and Jim Hilton. Scott Munson and Bob Bohl were the members of the fourth team.



Ted Kruger practices his drive before a match.

GOLF
FIRST ROW— S. Smith, J. Kaplan, B. Hall, F. Michaels, M. Tronick, A. Aaronson, T. Kruger. SECOND ROW—D. Bidwell, J. Cohen, B. Hale, G. Holue, J. Hilton, G. Kaseff, C. Jones, D. King, A. Reos, Mr. Ferrier.





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#### **LETTERGIRLS**

Lettergirls is composed of those girls at Van Nuys who like to compete in different sports and help our school. Some requirements include membership in G.A.A., participation in six sports, the writing of a yell or song for G.A.A. rallies, and the earning of two gym credits by either working in the gym office or by being equipment girls. Under the direction of Miss Steinert, the club meets every Tuesday at noon. During the fall semester Debbie Burroughs served as President and Linda Haverlation was the Vice-President. The spring semester officers were Linda George as President, and Donna Sles as Vice-President.

#### LETTERMEN

Lettermen's Club is an organization which brings all the lettermen together to help Van Nuys High. Founded in 1922, the club helps to improve our school's athletic standards and promote sports. One of the major activities in which the Lettermen participate is the Lettermen's Breakfast held twice a month in the school's cafeteria. It is on these occasions that the club listens to guest speakers from various phases of athletics tell of their experiences. The Athlete of the Week is named at this time also. George Scott served as the fall semester President, with Mike Polachek serving as the spring semester President.

#### LETTERMEN

FIRST ROW— G. Boyer, J. Vidallich, B. Bohl, F. Rivetti, G. Kaseff, R. Davis, J. Nicholson, G. Wright, L. Murphy. SECOND ROW— P. Kramer, J. Stuster, B. Ross, H. Bransky, P. Fiorino, S. Sibert, T. Conrad, M. Brady, J. Saleeby. THIRD ROW—T. Brooks, D. Tillman, W. Colange, G. Scott, C. Hurst, S. Stordahl, R. Golden, J. Hungerford.





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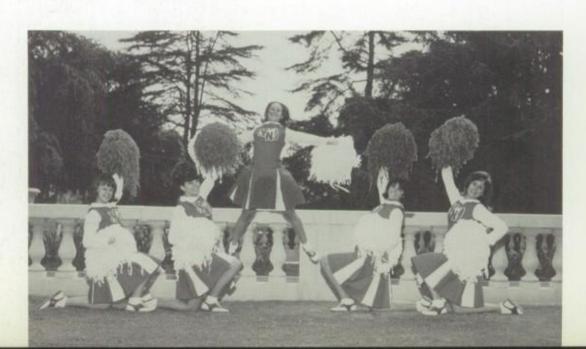
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#### MAY DAY

In olde England, the fairest maid of the village was crowned with a wreath as the queen of the May. For many years Van Nuys High has carried on this ancient tradition, and each April, May princesses are nominated by the senior girls in physical education classes and later voted on by the girls student body. The identity of the May Queen is not revealed until the suspense-filled moment of her crowning at the annual May Day Assembly.

This year the May Day Assembly and Dance had an underwater theme. Girls' Student Body President, Kim Walker, led the Girls' Activity Board and Dance Committee in the planning of the May Day Activities, and, as Honor Princess, crowned the selected May Queen, Jamie Jensen.



Kim Walker, Queen Jamie Jensen, and Maryann Lees.

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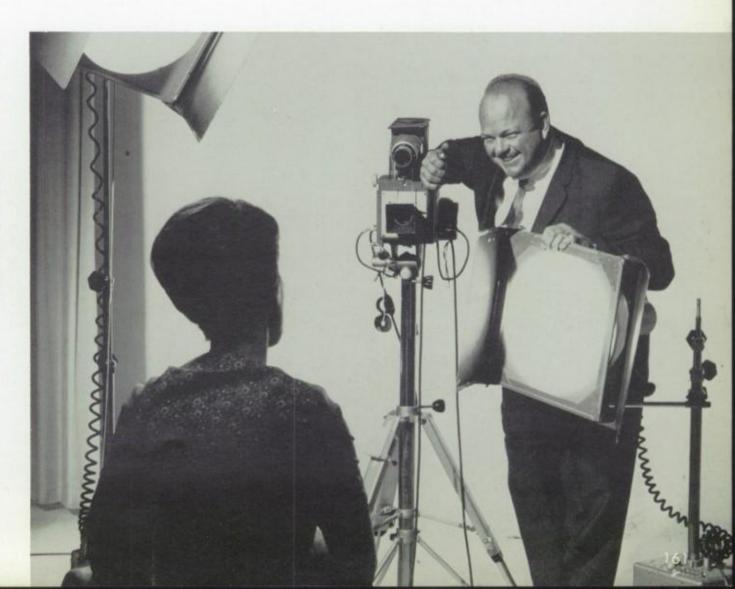




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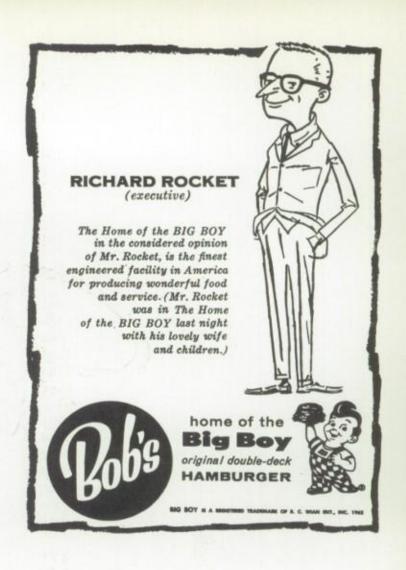
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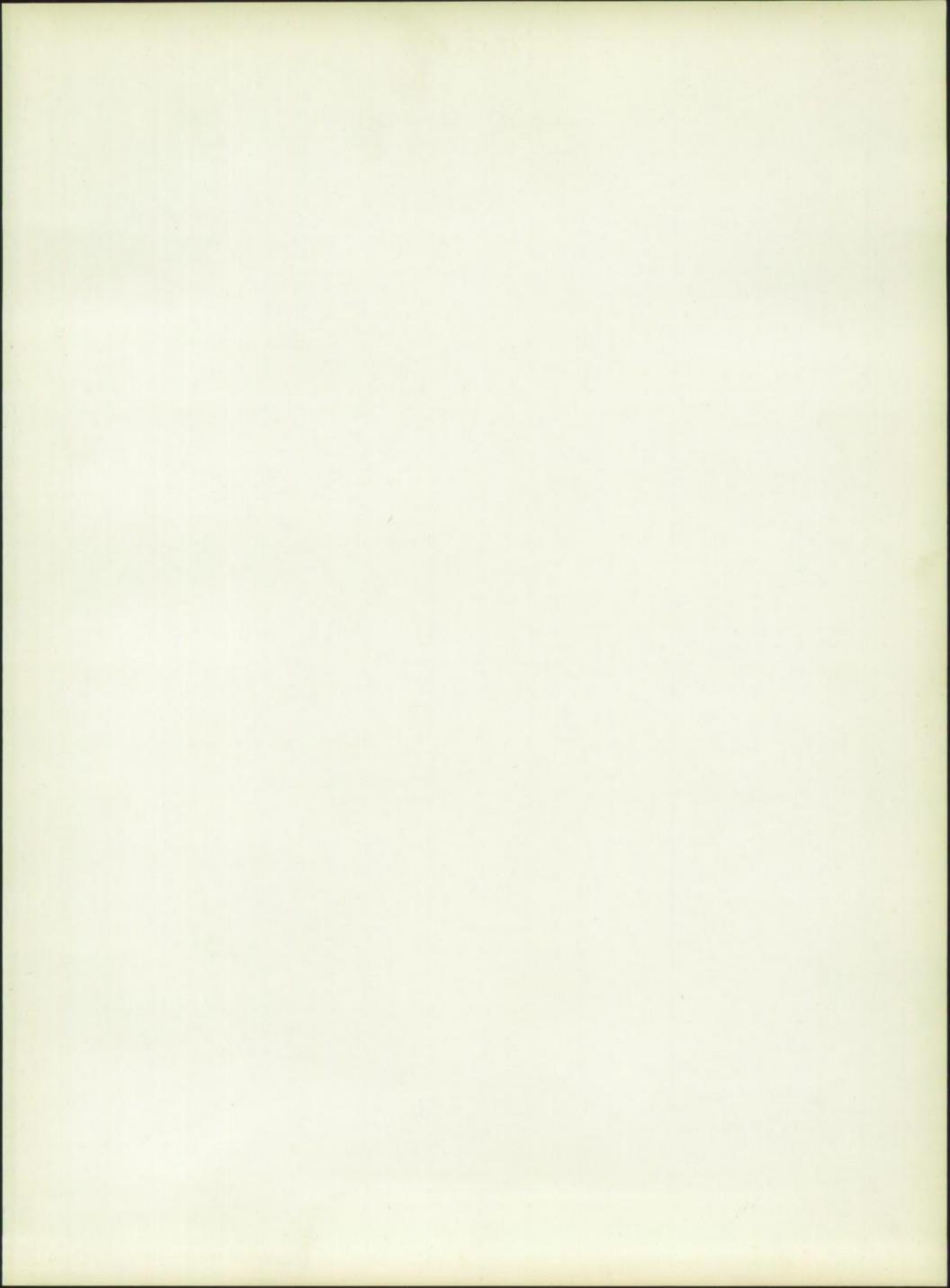
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